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THEIR FIRST NEW YEAR'S

GREETING PRESIDENT WASHINGTON AND HIS WIFE.

How and Where They Held Their First Reception—Some of the Notables Present—The Splendor of the Dress of the Guests—Tea and Cake, but No Music.

The first presidential New Year's reception was held by General Washington in the executive mansion in the then aristocratic purlieu of Cherry street. The house was one of the finest mansions in New York. It stood on the corner of Cherry street and Franklin square, near where Harper's publishing house now stands. It was a handsome, substantial structure of brick and stone, with a hospitable looking door in the center and broad light rooms reaching far back on both sides of a lofty hall.

To the right were the drawing rooms, where in stately elegance the first lady of the land received her New Year's guests for the first time.

General Washington himself, always the central figure, no matter what the surroundings, stood beside his wife. His superb physique and his noble face, crowned with light brown hair, scarce threaded with silver and illumined by his mild yet brilliant blue eyes, gained added charms from his rich coat and breeches of black velvet, his silver knee and shoe buckles studded with gems, his white satin vest enriched with silver lace and buttons, and his hair, powdered, gathered into a silk bag and further ornamented with a ribbon bow.

No less imposing was Lady Washington, who, in gorgeous attire, received each guest with dignified grace. Her beautiful gown of white satin fitted her stately form to perfection. The long, pointed waist, the elaborate train, the fichu of sheerest lace, folded demurely upon the breast, and the beautiful, becoming headdress are familiar to every one. She also wore a necklace and stomacher of rare jewels.

It was not customary for General Washing nor his wife to shake hands at their receptions, but on New Year's day this formal regulation did not prevail, and after the elaborate courtesies were exchanged Mrs. Washington extended her mittened hand, heavy with gems, and lightly but graciously touched the hands of her guests. From 1 o'clock until 3 a steady stream of brilliant personages poured through the rooms.

General and Mrs. Washington stood at the farther end of the second drawing room. A liveried servant at the door received the name of the guest and announced it in trumpetlike tones. The refrain was then taken up by a second "pampered menial" and repeated to General Washington, who in turn presented the caller to his wife, reserving his own salutations until hers had been made.

The two parlors in which the reception was held were large, long and lofty. The ceilings were of white and gold, as were the paneled walls; long mirrors framed in the same delicate tints reflected the beautiful gowns, the delicate hues of which showed to admirable advantage against the deep scarlet cushions of the furniture.

All the beauties of the republican court came in gorgeous attire to usher in the new year with wishes couched in courtly phrase. Lady Kitty Duer, the daughter of Lord Stirling, was one of the first arrivals on that long gone New Year's day, accompanied by her soldier husband, Colonel William Duer. Lady Kitty, who was neither very young nor very handsome, was one of the sweetest looking women in New York. Her tall and graceful figure gained additional height and grace from her beautiful gown of pink brocade, falling in long loose folds from her shoulders in the back and opening in front over a petticoat of white satin, from which it was looped back with bunches of pink roses. Her low cut corsage showed to advantage her fine neck and shoulders, set in a frame of rare old lace, and her hair, drawn up from her forehead over a cushion, was powdered and dressed with strings of pearls held in place by diamond clasps.

The president of the senate and his wife, Lady Christina Griffin, next appeared on the scene. Lady Christina, who was rather austere and gaunt in appearance, was reserved in manner and in ill health. She was not very beautiful nor very fashionable; indeed, she was eminently plain and a wee bit "dowdy," I fear, for she wore a gown of gray stuff with a white silk kerchief about her presumably thin shoulders, and some plumes of funereal black in her hair.

A vivid contrast to her and her taciturn lord were the secretary of state and Mrs. John Jay. Mr. Jay was a most charming man, of faultless manner, and had, we are told, "benevolence portrayed in every feature." He dressed plainly for the times, but with great taste. His coat of dark, plum colored velvet, trimmed with gold lace, his breeches of satin, his long silk stockings of pale lilac, his diamond buckles at knee and instep, made a most elegant attire. Mrs. Jay, who was perhaps the leader of social life in New York, was very young, very beautiful, very charming, and what we would now, for want of a better word, call "stylish."

She dressed always most showily, but with great elegance. Her costume now lacked none of its usual splendor. The long trailing robe of pale blue satin was brocaded with large plush roses, so natural that one almost detected their perfume. The very low corsage was bordered with superb gems, and strings of diamonds and pearls were twisted in her beautiful hair, which fell in most delightful ripples about her throat and shoulders. Her jewels were among the most celebrated in New York, and on this occasion she wore most of them.

Another notable belle and beauty was Mrs. Rufus King. Her features were "faultily faultless," her clear brunette complexion contrasted strikingly with her vividly blue eyes, and her beautiful black hair and fine teeth were famous for their perfection.

The women of the day inclined to the most magnificent fabrics and to luxurious dressing in all directions. They wore their hair very high on the top of the head and frequently covered it with superb ornaments. Many of them, instead of powder, used a pomade to make the hair glossy and where the hair was of a blond tint the effect was very becoming. Cosmetics were little used, for several foreign noblemen, who even thus early began to have "Recollections of America," comment on the fact that the women were pale and had little color.

Beautiful as was the dress of the belle of a century gone, the apparel of the contemporary beau was even more charming. If a man could not be courtly and handsome in satin, soft lace, gold embroidery and jeweled buckles, surely he was not worthy the name. White silk stockings seem to have been the favorite envelope for the extremities, possibly because they apparently increased their size. Coats were of every color, even of red. Indeed, the latter seemed a notable favorite. The cocked hat, enriched with gold lace and cords, was as elaborate as the headgear of a "tailor made" woman of our times. The vest, usually of white satin, frequently heavily embroidered with gold, silver or colors, always ornamented with noticeable and often valuable buttons, had long flaps its entire length, and was, after the coat, the most pronounced article of attire.

Ruffles of lace, fine as that worn by "their sisters, their cousins or their aunts," fell about their well kept hands and adown their snowy shirt bosoms. The widest latitude in color and fabric was permitted, and though General Washington, Mr. Jay, Robert Morris and other distinguished men confined themselves to black, white or scarcely visible colors, many of the celebrities of the day wore hues as vivid or as delicate as the most dainty debutante.

Mrs. Washington never requested her weekly visitors to be seated. Indeed, all the chairs were removed from the room and only a sofa remained, and before this she stood. On this New Year's day the usual custom prevailed throughout the afternoon. From 4 until 6 there was a temporary lull in the arrivals, and General Washington and his wife improved the momentary quiet by partaking of some slight refreshment.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the stream of callers began to flow again, and the guests who now came in splendid attire, surpassing that of the afternoon, remained for long periods, as the seats had been replaced in the rooms. There was never music at the usual Friday receptions of Lady Washington, nor was an exception made on this more important occasion. The subdued tones of the courtly gallants, the pretty ripple of laughter from even prettier lips, and the continuous rattle and rumble of arriving and departing equipages alone broke the silence. But one innovation was made in favor of New Year's. Refreshments were served at 7 o'clock, and though to us who often "view with a critic's eye" a party supper of game, salads, terrapin, oysters, ices, etc., ad infinitum, the proffered entertainment looks very simple, its simplicity provoked no comment. Tea and coffee, plum cake and plain cake were served.

The Washington menage was famed for its china, its silver, its glass and linen. The family plate, most of which descended from the Custis side of the house, was magnificent. It had been brought to New York by Mrs. Washington, and on her arrival was all melted down and reproduced in more elegant and harmonious forms. Each piece displayed the arms of the Washingtons, and much of it is still in the possession of the Custis family. The massive salver, 22½ inches long and 17¼ wide, is oval and perfectly devoid of all ornamentation save a rim of "beading" at the outer edge. Upon this were served tea and coffee in cups of cobweb fineness, so thin that the liquid within showed from without its exact height in the cup. Two men servants, dressed in plain livery, passed the cups that cheered but surely did not inebriate. Though hot punches, sangarees and wines of every sort were drunk in great quantities and at all times, Lady Washington seems to have been as unwilling to serve them as was one of her recent successors.

Imagination can scarcely paint a more charming scene than her parlors must now have shown. On whichever side one looked beauty and wisdom, birth and wealth, bravery and distinction marked the brilliant assemblage. There was a stately dignity and breeding, an indescribable atmosphere of elegance, that were surely part of "the grace of a day that is dead," for we never see them now. Although music enlivened the reception the guests were not without occupation. Conversation had not then become a lost art, and on such occasions as this it reached its highest perfection. As 9 o'clock struck, Lady Washington rose, and, stepping forward with a complacent smile, said, "The general usually retires at 9 o'clock and I always precede him," and with the deep and graceful courtesy that, with other beautiful things, has fallen into the limbo of desuetude, she withdrew, and the first presidential New Year's reception was a thing of the past.—Home Journal.

Turning Over a New Leaf.

What shall be said of New Year good resolutions? They are either commendable or contemptible, according to their nature and their nurture—plants whose value depends upon the seed and the soil. Good resolutions are in order at all times—surely, then, at the best of times. Why should not every man, woman and child among us try to spell out noble words on red letter days? New Year good resolutions need not be ephemeral—they may be eternal. It is our fault if they are like Jonah's gourd, that withered when the sun waxed hot. There is no reason why they cannot be like David's tree, planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season.—New York World.

Russian New Year's Calls.

The author of "The Russian at Home" reports a custom of that people which reflects credit upon their humanity, as well as upon their good sense.

The Russians have invented a very ingenious mode of avoiding mere ceremonial visits altogether. Those who do not wish to call on their friends at the New Year send three roubles to the poor, and on New Year's day the journals publish a list of persons who have given to charities the money they would otherwise have spent on cards.

This is accepted by every one as a polite and satisfactory alternative.

LOCKARD—GRUVER.

On Thursday morning at half past nine o'clock Mr. John K. Lockard, and Miss Alvaretta A. Gruver, daughter of Mrs. John Gruver, were united in the bonds of matrimony, at St. Paul's P. E. Church, the Rev. W. C. Leverett officiating. A large number of invited guests were present, and the church with its pretty evergreens and holiday decorations, and the flowers arranged especially for the occasion, presented a most attractive and brilliant scene. The guests were escorted to their seats by the ushers, Messrs. Frank Pursel, Frank Wilson, J. Lee Harman, Harry Houck of Bloomsburg, Louis Townsend of Berwick, Harry Kemmerer of Wilkes-Barre. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church, the ushers preceding, and the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, George Gruver of Nanticoke. On reaching the chancel, the ushers separated, and the bride and her brother advanced to the chancel rail, where they were met by Mr. Lockard and his best man, Mr. Freas Hicks of Harrisburg, who entered from the Vestry room. Geo. E. Elwell presided at the organ.

The bride was attired in a dress of white silk, with veil, and long train. The dress was trimmed with feather trimming and pearls. The veil was fastened with a cluster of lilies of the valley.

From ten o'clock until half past eleven a reception was held at Mrs. Gruver's on Third Street, which was largely attended. The refreshments were elegant, and were furnished by Mrs. Phillips. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful and costly gifts. The bridegroom presented her with a pair of diamond earrings.

Among the guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Hoff and Miss Haas of Reading, Mrs. Dr. Moore of Alden; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Croop of Wapwallopen; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croop of Briarcreek; Mrs. Wm. Shupp of Plymouth; Mr. U. G. Gruver of Wilkesbarre; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gruver of Nanticoke; Misses Phoebe and Nettie Croop of Briarcreek, Mr. John Gruver, Mr. Frank Bloss, Miss Phoebe Croop of Berwick; Harry C. Gruver of Shenandoah; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lockard of Lightstreet.

At 12.05 Mr. and Mrs. Lockard started on their wedding journey, accompanied by Mr. Lockard's two oldest daughters, Misses. Annie and Jennie. They went to Washington and from there will go to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, New Orleans, and up the Mississippi river. They expect to be absent two weeks or more.

We take pleasure in uniting with the many friends of the newly wedded couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

MEREDITH—EYER.

Dr. H. B. Meredith, acting Superintendent of the Danville Hospital, and Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer, were united in wedlock at the home of the bride on Market Street on Wednesday at high noon. As the procession entered the beautifully decorated parlor, Mrs. W. H. Brooke played the wedding march. The entry was made in the following order: Rev. P. A. Heilman and Rev. Dr. Hinkle the officiating clergymen, the latter an uncle of the bride; the groom with Dr Trowbridge of the hospital at Danville, the bridesmaids. Miss Charlotte Stevens, cousin of the bride, and Miss Frances Meredith, sister of the groom, being followed by the bride escorted by her father. The bride's dress was of ivory corded silk, festooned with lilies of the valley and lace, the fleecy veil being held in place by a coronet of lilies of the valley, the bride's bouquet consisting of the same sweet flowers.

The dress of the maid of honor, Miss Stevens, was *mousselin de soie* over cream surah, with trimmings of grey *chiffon*. Miss Meredith, the second bridesmaid, was dressed in *mousselin de soie* over pink surah, trimmed with pink *chiffon*. Each of these young ladies carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests numbering about eighty, spent a pleasant time in conversation, in enjoying the elegant refreshments provided by the caterer, Mrs. Phillips, and in viewing the numerous and beautiful presents to the bride. Of these can be mentioned that given by the groom, a Kranich & Bach piano. The groom presented his best man a set of very handsome pearl studs, while the bridesmaids received from the bride gold bow-knot pins.

Amid many parting good wishes and showers of rice, followed by the customary old shoe, the newly married couple left to take the 2.36 train for an extended tour.

A pretty feature of the wedding was the little ribbon holders, cousins of the bride, Susie and Katie Eyer, while much credit for its beauty and enjoyment must be given the musician, Mrs. Brooke, to the decorator, Mr. Dillon, and to the caterer.

The guests present from a distance were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henkel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eyer, Misses Susie and Katie Eyer, of Catawissa, Misses Charlotte and Susie Stevens, of Towanda, Miss Lillian Storrs, of Standing Stone, Misses Laura and Frances Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fackenthal, of Doylestown, Mr. Luther Henkel, of Philadelphia, Dr. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Orth, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, Mr. Howard Schultz, the Rev. Mr. Mulford, Miss McClure, Miss Greer, Miss Easton, Miss Pursel, of Danville. Dr. and Mrs. Jones, of Plymouth.

DEATH OF MRS. LORETTA O. WEAVER.

Mrs. Peter Weaver died at her home in Butler township, Luzerne County, last Friday afternoon (Christmas) about four o'clock. She had an attack of La Grippe about ten days ago which developed into pneumonia on the 23. An hour before her death the attending physician pronounced her better, but to her aged mother, who was at her bedside she spoke and said she was not better and never would be. An hour later she passed peacefully away. Funeral services were held at the house conducted by Rev. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Hazleton. Although her home was seven miles from Hazleton, yet as a mark of respect to the deceased the church choir attended in a body, to assist in the last services. At ten o'clock, Monday morning, the funeral cortege started en route for Orangeville, where they arrived about five o'clock, and were joined by relatives and friends of Columbia county. The casket was opened and the friends took a last look at one who was beloved by all who knew her. A short service was conducted by Rev. A. Houtz, pastor of the Reformed church of Orangeville, and the body placed in the enclosure with that of her deceased husband and son. Two sons survive—Philip V. Weaver—now Register of Wills of Luzerne county and Lattimore, residing in the West. The husband and father was buried two years ago last September, and a son about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Weaver was 54 years of age. She was a daughter of Jacob Kline, and a sister of Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Dr. Montgomery of Mifflin, and Mrs. Henry Kirkendall, of Catawissa. Her mother now 86 years of age survives her. Her home is Unionville, Michigan, but she was spending the winter with her daughter preparatory to taking her along west about the first of February.

The sorrowing relatives were entertained at Orangeville by Mr. Jerome Montgomery and sister—the families being life-long friends.

SHERIFF CASEY.

On Monday next John B. Casey will cease to be High Sheriff of Columbia county. For the past three years he has filled the office very acceptably. His previous training and experience as clerk to the county commissioners, and in other positions which he has held, helped to fit him for the place, and he has made an unusually good sheriff. His official duties have been promptly performed, and he will go out of office with the best wishes of a host of friends all over the county. He will move from the Jail on Monday to his new residence on Iron street.

Local institutes will be held as follows: At Buckhorn for Hemlock and Montour on Saturday, Jan. 9th., at Numedia for Locust, Roaringcreek and Franklin on Saturday, Jan. 16th; at Orangeville for Orange, Fishingcreek and Mt. Pleasant on Sat. Jan. 20.

Teachers in the districts for which the institutes are held are expected to be present the entire day. Pupils, parents and directors are cordially invited to attend. Exercises to commence at 10 o'clock.

Clara, wife of J. J. Wagonseller, died last Sunday, and was buried on Tuesday at Catawissa, Rev. S. W. Sears conducting the funeral. Mrs. Wagonseller was a daughter of Douglas Hughes, and an active and consistent member of the M. E. church.

J. H. Maize has removed his office from the COLUMBIAN building to Lockard's building, corner of Main and Centre streets, rooms 4 and 5, second floor.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury has our thanks for a copy of Smull's Handbook for 1891.

THE HOFFMAN CASE.

The Hoffman trial came to an end last week Thursday, after lasting for ten days. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $5,200, payable in the stock of the B. & S. R. R. Co., at par. This was in accordance with the charge of the court to the effect that, if they found that the plaintiff was entitled to recover anything, it could be paid only in stock, as there was a written agreement to that effect. There was some oral testimony offered to modify or set aside that agreement, but the court charged the jury that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the court in submitting it to the jury for the purpose of changing a written contract and that the contract must stand. Another allegation of the plaintiff was that the defendant had acted in bad faith in leaving the right of way agreed upon, and locating its road on another line. The court charged that the evidence was not sufficiently clear, precise and indubitable to warrant the court in submitting the question to the jury whether the company acted in good faith in locating its road.

The plaintiff insisted that defendant was a trespasser in going outside of its defined right of way in erecting coffer dam, head race and new dam, unless authorized by a prior agreement with Hoffman to that effect. The court admitted evidence to show under what arrangement this work was done, and to ascertain whether or not, in the absence of any prior agreement, Mr. Hoffman assented to the work.

The trial was watched with interest all through. It will probably go to the Supreme court.

A Pleasant House Warming at Buckhorn.

Christmas day of 1891 will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Hartman, as these parents desired to have the children and grand children spend the day with them, extended invitations to that effect, and there was a response to the time of seven children and twenty grand children. F. B. Hartman and wife of Bloomsburg, John G. and wife of Wilkes-Barre, a typo in the *Ledger* office, Mrs. Ada Henry of Lime Ridge, Mrs. Clara Bomboy of Bloomsburg, C. L. and wife of Buckhorn, Mrs. Mattie Reicheldifler of Madison, and Flora who helps to look after the wants of the father and mother. A pleasant day was spent, a bounteous table was spread and dispersed with, a cordial interchange of greetings, and a pleasant surprise to the parents in the shape of a substantial token of respect.

Mr. and Mrs Hartman never seemed happier, and that they may live to enjoy many more such occasions is the wish of all present.

GUEST,

DEATH OF DAVID HERRING.

At a meeting of Mountain Lodge, No. 264, I. O. O. F, Orangeville, Pa., December 26th, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS: It has seemed fit and proper in the all-wise providence of God to take from our midst Brother David Herring, we feel that we have lost a kind friend and a wise counselor. He was a consistent member of the Reformed church for many years and his walk all through life told the faith and full confidence in a Father's love. Although waiting for the call, without special warning, suddenly in a good old age, in the midst of his family, without a sigh or a struggle, he took his departure and as an honored member of the church, society, and the Lodge to which he belonged, he entered into the Celestial City. May the remembrance of his life and character inspire all who knew him with a desire to imitate him. Be it therefore

Resolved: That we sympathize with the bereaved family and recommend them for consolation to the God in whom the departed put his trust.

Resolved: That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days that a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and that the same be published in the county papers.

M. B. PATTERSON,
E. L. SNYDER.
E. W. COLEMAN. } Committee.

There was a land slide on the B. & S. R. R. along the Iron Company's dam last Sunday. The road-bed was covered about one hundred feet in length. The early Monday morning train was delayed a little. The track was cleared in a short time, and traffic continued. The B. & S. R. R. has been fortunate, indeed, not a serious accident has occurred since the road was first opened.

The W. C. T. U. of Stillwater will hold a Silver Medal Contest in the M. E. church at Stillwater on Friday evening, Jan. 1st. 1892. All are invited. Admission free.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Barry of Philadelphia spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

John Gilbert visited his father's family at Catawissa during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin of New York are visiting at F. P. Drinker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melick are visiting at Mr. C. W. Miller's.

F. M. Pealer of Fishingcreek township spent Tuesday in town.

Arthur A. Clark is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons spent the holidays at Mrs. M. H. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Drinker came up from South Bethlehem to spend Christmas with their relatives here.

Frank Gardner came home from Boston to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs W. S. Rishton are at home from Philadelphia for the holiday vacation.

Guy Rawlings who is living at Willimantic. Conn. is at home for the holidays.

Dr. J. G. Reifsnyder of Milton spent Christmas in town with his mother.

E. J Moyer who is employed on the Nanticoke *Sun* spent the holidays in town with his parents.

Richard Edwards of Emporium spent Christmas in town with his parents.

James I. Campbell of Orange was among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

Charles Lawall came up from Philadelphia to spend Christmas with his parents.

W. Clark Sloan of Philadelphia, and Morris Sloan of Scranton, took their Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Evans at Berwick.

J. G. Wells has secured the services of Edward W. Walton of Philadelphia in his jewelry store. Mr. Walton is an expert workman. He formerly resided in New Hope, Pa.

John Harman, son of C. A. Harman who has spent the past three years with Eshleman & Wolf learning the plumbers trade, went to New York on Thursday, where he will attend a course of lectures in the Plumbers' school.

Chas. Unangst, Esq., of New York City, who usually spends his Christmas and holiday season with his parents of this place, was deprived of that pleasure this year, because of his affliction with La Grippe. He was confined to his bed several days, but is now much improved and was able to come home on Wednesday.

J. C. Weigand and wife spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fetterman. Mr. Weigand has quit housekeeping and has stowed his furniture in Mr. Fetterman's house. He enters upon his duties as Prothonotary of Luzerne county, Monday next and will make his home at Wilkes-Barre during his term of office.

"How can they make a gas Christ-tree with 300 lights?" has been the puzzling question of everybody since it was announced that the Lutheran Sunday School was going to have one New Years night. Go to the Opera House and see for yourselves.

This week's number of THE COLUMBIAN begins the 27th volume. Twenty seven years ago the paper was established, and it is nearly fifty five years since the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT was started, which was merged into THE COLUMBIAN in 1866. There are still names on the list of subscribers who have taken the paper from the first number. We wish them, and all our friends and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

As we go to press we received the following telegram:

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 31, 1891.
The COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg.
Announce death of Mrs. Emma Davenport, Shenandoah, Pa, daughter of H H. Humphrey, Bloomsburg. Funeral here two p. m., Saturday.

GRAND THEATRE.

A sensational drama, "The Hermit," was produced by the Foreman and Morton Company. The scenes are laid in the Mohawk Valley during the Revolution. There are also flashes of comedy with a specialty act here and there. The company employs good scenery and costumes and the play is somewhat above the average of popular dramas. The Foremans, Paul Everton, J. F. Commerford and Miss Ida Meredith were acceptable in their respective parts.—*Brooklyn Eagle*. Opera House, Bloomsburg, January 4th.

TOYS FOR THE NEW YEAR

HOW THEY ARE SOLD ON THE STREETS OF PARIS.

The Little Booths Along the Boulevards. The Ways of the Venders—Wonderful Variety of Curious Articles—Their Cheapness—Pharaoh's Serpents.

From Dec. 24 to Jan. 6 every year the city of Paris becomes one vast fair. Police regulations of all kinds are relaxed; beggars and barrel organs have free run of the capital; in the open spaces swings, carrousels, roundabouts, shooting galleries, and somnambulists' consulting cabinets are installed. Along the grand boulevards and main avenues interminable lines of wooden booths are erected. Sellers of all kinds of useful and useless objects begin to fill the air with their cries, and to gather obstructing groups in front of their display of miscellaneous merchandise.

The origin of the little booths is almost as old as the custom of giving Christmas and New Year's presents, but it is only since 1789 that those erected on the boulevards have been sufficiently numerous to constitute a special fair. Since New Year's day of 1852 they have not ceased to make their annual visit except during the winter of 1870-1.

Permission is given each year for erecting these booths from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6 on the boulevards, the quays and the public squares, with the exception of the Place Vendome and the Place de la Concorde. The principal spot is, of course, the main boulevards from the Bastile to the Madeleine, where about 850 of them are placed on both sidewalks of the thoroughfare. Some 400 or 500 more are scattered about in other parts of the city. From the Bastile to the Place de la Republique is the favorite locality for the orange venders, and from that point to the Madeleine the toys, trinkets, knickknacks, etc., known under the general name of the Article de Paris, reign supreme.

The maximum width of each booth is eight feet, and a space of three feet is left between each construction. No booth can be placed within a hundred feet of a store selling the same article that is to be displayed by the temporary dealer. The occupants of the booths pay no tax to the city. When the weather is good the net profits during the fortnight vary from 250 to 400 francs for each booth, varying, of course, with the nature of the merchandise. The permit is given by the police commissioner of each quarter.

Besides the permissions given to occupants of booths, a certain number of licenses are granted to the camelots or street peddlers, who squeeze into corners by the trees, where there is not space enough for a booth. They have a portable table or stand and fold up their apparatus at night like the Arab and quietly steal away—until the following morning. The camelots are numerous at all seasons of the year, but during holiday time it seems as though hundreds of them had sprung up out of the ground. Like the ragpickers the street peddlers are mainly recruited from the large class who have no trade and are obliged to turn their hand to anything which will give them a living.

The corners of streets closed for repairs are the favorite places for the peddler, and he has only to set up his table and begin to arrange his stock in trade to have a crowd of idlers see what he has got. Glancing around he suddenly exclaims: "I may as well ruin myself today as tomorrow. A man must eat, mustn't he?" and then he starts off with his boniment or story about what he has to sell.

The boniment is the great card for the peddler. Some improvise their story; others recite. The article to be sold can change, but never the boniment. Some of the peddlers try to amuse their crowd by telling amusing yarns, and then by a clever transition praising the article they have to sell. Others try to catch customers by awakening their curiosity. Several use the patriotic dodge of "encouraging home industry," and all endeavor to prove that the object they offer is sold as an advertisement, and consequently below cost.

These peddlers travel over the country, visiting all the fairs. They have their special hotels in all the principal places. During the New Year's fair in Paris specimens of all these itinerant venders, both regular and irregular, may be seen, some having booths, others operating with a simple table or tray, and all dealing as a rule in articles that cost nine, thirteen, twenty-nine or thirty-nine sous. Such are the traditional prices, just one cent less than the usual prices of other men.

The objects sold in the booths along the boulevards defy enumeration. You may find everything there from egg beaters and potato mashers up to casts of the Venus of Milo, of Houdon's "Kiss," and of Mme. Recamier, and between these two extremes are bonbons, nougat, musical instruments, bird calls, filters, American popcorn, Swedish cutlery, books, artificial flowers, mirrors, visiting cards, but above all toys of all kinds, dolls, dolls' furniture, tin soldiers and more especially very cheap toys. Last year the novelties were so called mechanical toys which you wind up with a string to set them going. Such are a nurse pushing a perambulator, a baker and his cart, a lady with her parasol, an ostrich carriage, two waltzers, two firemen fighting a duel, etc. These toys are all made of tin, and a very simple mechanism causes them to move over a plane surface with comic simulation of moving limbs, or, like the duelists, to lunge at each other with furious swords for two or three minutes, while the impetus of the string and spring lasts. Such toys are all made as cheaply as possible, and vary in price from thirteen cents to thirty-nine cents.

As an instance of the economical way in which they are manufactured we will take a well known thirteen cent toy, the mechanical rabbit seated on a little car, which in motion makes the animal beat a pair of cymbals. First of all, the wheels must be perfectly round in order to have the rotary movement of the axletree make the two tones strike regularly. If these wheels were cut expressly they would cost double the price of the toy itself; so, necessity being the mother of invention, the toy makers conceived the idea of getting them ready made by purchasing the waste pieces of wood from the cruet stand manufacturers. The tops of the ordinary cruet stands are cut out with a punch; this operation leaves as waste two round pieces of wood where the oil and vinegar cruets rest and two smaller circular pieces where the stoppers are placed while the casters are in use. The small pieces serve for the front wheels of the rabbit's car and the larger ones for the hind wheels. The axletree is made from the waste umbrella handles, from those that are not perfectly straight.

The rabbit himself is in cardboard, and covered with refuse skin that the furriers cannot use. To complete the illusion the animal must have eyes, and ordinary shoe nails, specially varnished give the desired effect. The cymbals are made of cast off pieces of sheet iron, covered with a special preparation to give them lustre. Thus, by using waste material alone, this popular toy can be manufactured and retailed at thirteen cents. At wholesale they cost ninety cents a dozen. Over 80,000 of these playthings are sold each year by peddlers and toy dealers.

Now, where do all the toys come from? Who makes them? Where are they made? During the Christmas and New Year's season it is estimated that establishments like the Bon Marche and the Louvre sell each $250,000 worth of toys, and the chairman of the Parisian syndicate of toy manufacturers estimates that the total sales during the holiday season are not far from $2,000,000.

According to recent statistics there are in Paris alone nearly 500 manufactories of toys, mostly situated in the districts of the Marais, the Temple and the Archives. The number of persons employed regularly in the toy industry from year's end to year's end is about 20,000.

The manufacture of toys and playthings had not achieved any considerable degree of development in France before the year 1867, when for the first time it obtained a special classification at the Paris universal exhibition, twenty-two French exhibitors having been admitted. In 1878, at the Paris exhibition, class 42, toys, numbered 134 exhibitors, which alone suffices to show the progress made during ten years. As for the statistics of the trade at the present day the custom house returns show the exports to have risen to $10,000,000, while the imports are only $1,000,000. In these returns, however, are included certain fancy goods which are not precisely toys.

The toy manufacturers each have their specialties, and generally deal only in that specialty. Arms, armor and military equipments for children were manufactured by forty-one houses in 1878. The workmen earn from five to seven francs a day, and the women from two to three francs. This branch of the industry has increased greatly since the war of 1870-1, and the French have now beaten all their competitors, both in the cheapness and excellence of their wares, although for a long time they were closely pressed and even beaten by the manufacturers of Nuremberg and Belgium, particularly in the article of tin soldiers. These tin soldiers are made in the Marais quarter, where over 5,000,000 are turned out each year, that is to say, as many as all the European armies united. One manufacturer alone at Belleville employs 200 men and women, who make nothing but tin soldiers.

Ten years ago nearly all the high priced doll babies used to come from Germany. They were stiff in form and hideous in color. One day a Parisian lady had the idea of dressing one of these miniature babies with all the elegance she bestowed upon her own person. Since that time the full dressed Parisian doll baby has crowded all the lobster red Gretchens out of the market. The Germans themselves are now obliged to buy their stock of porcelain heads from the ceramic establishments at Montreuil and St. Maurice, where talented designers and skillful modelers are constantly employed. Some of the most celebrated sculptors do not disdain to model heads for the leading firms. Paris is still a center for cheap dolls, made by workwomen who earn only twenty or thirty cents a day.

Of metal toys—watches, kitchen utensils and similar objects—there were seventy-nine manufacturers in 1878. The pay of the men is six to eight francs a day and of the women two to three francs. More than 1,200 workmen are employed in this department of the industry, which was formerly the monopoly of Germany. The manufacture of these objects in France began about 1840. In 1867 the trade in these articles reached 1,300,000 francs and employed 400 workmen. At present the trade exceeds 4,000,000 of francs per annum. The chief article in this section is the nine cent toy watch and chain, invented by a camelot named Herbaut about 1855. This Herbaut now lives comfortably as a retired tradesman at Belleville, enjoying an income of $1,000 a year gained by selling these watches. This nine cent watch is now popular all over the world, and its price has been reduced even to one cent, although it passes through twenty-eight pairs of hands before it reaches the customer's. One manufacturer of toy watches at Paris employs 150 persons, and his business amounts to $100,000 a year, which is equivalent to saying that he turns out 25,000 watches a day at prices varying from four cents to three dollars a dozen.

Besides the workmen who try during their idle hours to invent some toy that will have a run during the holiday season, there are kind hearted men like Murger's hero, Schaunard, who are continually seeking to find some new knickknack for the amusement of children. There is a hale old gentleman in the Temple quarter who has spent his life in inventing toys, and particularly those of a noisy kind, which, as we all know, are in high favor with children. This amiable old gentleman is also the author of the double sided goblet, in which you think you drink when you don't, rubber lizzards and slugs, which youngsters and others can surreptitiously slip into the salad bowl, etc. All inventors try to produce an article that will have an immense vogue, that will be the toy of the season, but while we find each year an infinite variety of curious objects, it is rare that any of them strike universal attention.

In looking back for the last thirty years there are only two that had an immediate and prodigious popularity—Pharoah's Serpents and the Roman Question. The idea of the serpent came in a simple and unexpected manner one day to a young chemical student while he was watching the combustion of a product in the laboratory. "That would please the boys," he said to himself, as he saw the fantastical turns made by the burning product. He modeled some little pyramids, which only needed to be lighted to start off on their serpentine course, and sold the idea to a pyrotechnist, who promised him a very small royalty. The young chemist thought that perhaps he might gain enough to offer champagne once or twice to his table d'hote companions. Three days afterward wherever he went he found some one who was playing with the little pyramid, and at the end of each month, for a long while afterward, his modest income was increased by several thousand francs as his share of the profits.

The inventor of the Roman Question did not benefit by his discovery for a great while. He had no registered trademark for it, and an imitation was simple enough for any hardware dealer. But during the first few days of its appearance he must have made a small fortune. The puzzle consisted in finding the way of separating two pieces of iron in the shape of an interrogation point. It was very amusing—and irritating—to discover the trick yourself, and pleasing, as the late Mr. Didsbury would say, to watch your friends struggle with the problem, which was naturally very easy when you knew how it was done. Nothing like these two crazes has since appeared.—Paris Cor. New York Sun.

HEIRS TO $65,000,000.

A BIG ENGLISH WINDFALL FOR SOME LUCKY OHIO PEOPLE.

Colossal Fortune Coming to a Small Family in Clark County, Ohio—The Vast Kimble Estate—There are Only Seven or Eight to Share It.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The heirs to the vast and historic Hyde estate have been discovered in this (Clark) county, by the attorneys in the case. In the early part of the nineteenth century two brothers, named Roswell and Reuben Kimble, married sisters named Hyde in England. To the former were born two children, George and a sister, the latter dying without issue, and to Reuben and wife were born a son and three daughters. The son, Russell, lives near Vienna in this county.

The Kimbles are heirs to $65,000,000 and 2,000 acres of land in England. George Kimble, the only heir of Roswell Kimble, is dead, but his heirs, Almon, Lyman, Marion, John and Edward Kimble, and Mrs. Mary Sloan and Mrs. Anna Miller, all of whom reside in this county, will inherit their father's share of the estate. The heirs met their attorney, Hale Hunter of Urbana, Ohio, on Tuesday of last week, and have assurances from him that they will get this immense sum of money.

DEATH OF JOHN A. J. CRESWELL.

He Was Postmaster-General Under President Grant.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—John A. J. Creswell, ex-Postmaster-General, died yesterday at Elkton, Md.

Mr. Creswell was born at Port Deposit, Cecil County, Md., on Nov. 18, 1828. He graduated at Dickenson College in 1848, sharing the first honors of his class with James W. Marshall, afterwards a professor in the College. He was admitted to the Bar of Maryland in 1850.

Mr. Creswell was appointed Postmaster General by President Grant in 1869, and served for five years and four months. During his administration many important reforms were successfully introduced. On June 24, 1874, he resigned from the Cabinet. On the 22d of the same month he was appointed counsel for the United States before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and continued in that capacity until December 31, 1876.

Mr. Creswell was one of the Commissioners for closing up the affairs of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. He was also President of the Citizens' National Bank, of Washington, D. C., and Vice-President of the National Bank of Elkton, Md., his home being at the latter place.

FIELD FOUND INSANE.

He is Officially Declared So by a Sheriff's Jury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Edward M. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, who wrecked the brokerage firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., was yesterday declared insane by a sheriff's jury of twenty-two at White Plains, Supreme Court Commissioner William H. Robertson presiding. The Rev. Henry M. Field, Cyrus W. Field, Jr., Dr. Charles Lindley, Dr. Matthew Field, and Mrs. Edward M. Field were present.

Several witnesses testified to acts which indicated insanity.

Drs. Allan Fitch and Frank England of this city, testified to having examined Field, and unhesitatingly declared him insane. Commissioner Robertson then charged the jury, who retired for fifteen minutes.

When they returned they handed in their finding. It states that "the said Edward M. Field, at the time of taking this inquisition, is a lunatic and of unsound mind and is unable and incompetent to manage himself or his affairs or his property in consequence of lunacy."

District Attorney Nicoll said yesterday that the finding of the Westchester county jury would not affect the prosecution of any indictment against Field pending in this county.

TIN MEN NOT YET SATISFIED.

They Are Going to Ask Congress to Raise the Tariff Still Higher.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—An afternoon newspaper says that the meeting of the tinned-plate manufacturers, which is to be held here in January, is called for the purpose of preparing a bill to be presented to Congress increasing the import duties on tin one cent per pound.

It is alleged that as the tariff now stands the duty is insufficient to afford adequate protection, as it leaves an opening for established tinned-plate factories in the Old World to deluge the American market at a time when such action would be decidedly detrimental to the industry.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—Market dull—Creamery, Eastern 28@30c.; Western, 24@28c.; Elgin, 30c.; imitation, 18@22c. Dairy—Eastern half-firkin tubs 26@27c.; Eastern Welsh tubs, 23@25c. Factory—Fresh, 18½c.

CHEESE—Market firm—Factory—New York cheddar, 11all½c. Creamery, 10@11½c. New York part skims, 8½c.; full skims, 2½@3½c.

EGGS—Market firm—Fresh Eastern, firsts, 25@27c.; Western, firsts, 25@27c.

FEED—Market steady. Spring bran, 75@80c.; winter, 75@80c; 60lb feed, $1.15@1.20; 80lb, 87½@92½c.; middlings, $1.10@1.20; sharps, $1.30@1.32½c.; cracked corn, $1.20; corn meal, coarse and sifted, 75@80c.; fine, $1.25@1.35; rye feed, $1.00.

HAY—Market steady. Choice timothy, 80@85c.; No. 1, 75c. No. 2 70c.; shipping, 60@65c.; clover mixed, 60@65c.; clover, 60@65c.

STRAW—Long rye, 65@70c.; short rye, 50@55c.; wheat, 40@50c.; oat, 40@45c.

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Superfine	3 25@ 3 70	3 50@ 3 85
Extra No. 2	3 60@ 3 90	3 60@ 3 90
Extra No. 1	3 95@ 4 50	3 90@ 4 25
Patents	4 55@ 5 40	4 75@ 5 25
City Mills—patents	....	5 40@ 5 60
West India—shipping	....	5 10@ 5 25

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Tea pots 25c to $1.75.
Water pitchers 10c to 95c.
5 bottle castors 50c to 85c.
Water bottles 25c each.
Celery holders 10c and 18c.
Milk pitchers 5c to 25c.
Fruit dishes on stands 5c to 50c.
Lemonade sets 67c to $1.50.
Soap dishes, stone china 5c each.
Oat meal sets 35c to $1.35.
Mugs 5c to 25.
Wine sets $1.45 and $1.50 with and without tray.
Liquor sets, with glass tray 58c a set.
Bisque images 10c to 75c.
Meat platters 8 in. 18c each, figured.
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Wine glasses, 50c a doz.
Liquor glasses, heavy, 20c doz.
Liquor glasses, flint, 60c doz.
Plain goblets 40c a doz.
Flint glasses, with leaf, $1.00 a doz.
Glass sets, six pieces, 25, 50, 75c and $1.00 a set.
Tea sets, 56 pieces, blue, brown and pink decorations, $4.00 a set. Better ones at 6.00, 8.00 and $10.00.
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ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible Railroad Disaster Near Hastings-on-the-Hudson.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A collision involving terrible loss of life occurred last night on the Hudson River road, near Hastings, between the St. Louis express and the Niagara Falls special. This accident was the outcome of a collision which occurred earlier in the evening in the tunnel at Sing Sing prison, between a freight train and a Croton local train. The first accident blocked the road with trains on both sides of the tunnel.

The weather was thick and against the running of trains with any degree of safety. The locomotive of the St. Louis express crashed into the rear sleeper of the Niagara special and several cars, mostly sleepers, were telescoped. The locomotive boiler exploded and many persons were frightfully scalded.

The following is the list of killed and injured as identified:

Dead—Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, widow of Homer Baldwin, 71 East Eighty-fifth street, New York; Miss Lillian Baldwin, daughter of the foregoing; Stephen E. Best, dentist, 244 Lenox avenue, New York; Miss Lizzie Ford, of 118 South Second street, Brooklyn, teacher; Abram Knight, Wagner conductor; Miss Gertrude Moore, of Medina, a niece of George Kennan; Thomas W. Polley, of 71 East Eighty-fifth street, New York, publisher; Miss Mabel Slocumb, of Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Van Arsdale, teacher in the Nineteenth Ward Primary School, New York; J. W. White, Wagner car porter; Edwin C. Wilcox, Jr., of 491 Eighth street, Brooklyn, lawyer.

Injured.—John R. Bagnall, editor of the Poughkeepsie Evening Star, badly burned face and internal injuries; Homer R. Baldwin, of 71 East Eighty-fifth street; Mrs. Homer R. Baldwin, of 71 East Eighty-fifth street, face and arms burned and internal injuries; Miss Annie Ford, of 118 South Second street, Brooklyn, stenographer; Miss Eva Freer, of Poughkeepsie; Henry A. Jacobson, painter and decorator of 312 West Nineteenth street, New York; Dennis B. Murphy, lawyer, of 51 Chambers street and Medina.

OFFICIALS MAY BE INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Will Investigate the Hastings Disaster.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—District-Attorney William Popham Platt, of Westchester County, has begun an investigation of the accident on the New York Central Railroad at Hastings.

He has resolved to present evidence before the next Grand Jury which will probably result in the indictment of officials of the Central system, together with Albert E. Herrick, the brakeman, to whose criminal negligence the accident was due.

The district-attorney expresses the belief that other men besides Herrick are, to a certain extent, responsible, because of the alleged altering of the schedule of trains departing from the Grand Central Station on the fatal night, without notifying the station agents at each station that the way train bound for Croton had been taken off the run that evening.

SAWTELLE DIES IN PRISON.

Death Cheats the Gallows and a Great Tragedy is Ended.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—The Sawtelle tragedy is ended. Isaac Sawtelle, under sentence of execution for the killing of his brother Hiram, died in prison yesterday morning. The murder was one of the most mysterious in the criminal annals of the United States and the ensuing trial was a long drawn-out sensation.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, February 5, 1890, while driving over a road between Rochester, N. H., and Lebanon, Me., Isaac B. Sawtelle shot and killed his brother Hiram F. The body was found in a shockingly mutilated condition on the afternoon of February 14.

At the coroners' inquests, held both in Maine and New Hampshire, it was decided that the murder had been committed in New Hampshire. Sawtelle's counsel maintained that the murder had been committed in Maine, where the extreme penalty was imprisonment for life. The State's Attorney successfully argued that New Hampshire was the scene of the crime, and Isaac was convicted of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to be hanged in December 1892.

ACTOR W. J. SCANLAN INSANE.

The Clever Irish Comedian Will Never Act Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—W. J. Scanlan, the well known Irish comedian who gave his 100th performance of "Mavourneen" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre Thursday night is suffering from paresis. There was no performance at the theatre Saturday night and Scanlan's manager, Augustus Pitou, has been compelled to cancel all his dates. It is probable that Scanlan will never appear on the stage again. The doctors pronounce him a mental wreck. Scanlan is a native of Springfield, Mass. He has been starring about seven years.

ANOTHER LYNCHING BEE.

Two More Members of the Notorious Sims Family Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Reports from Shubuta, Miss., say that John and Mosely Sims were lynched Sunday night. The lynchers are also in pursuit of a negro who was with the Simses at the time of the murder of the McMillan family.

The mob has burned the Sims dwellings, killing every living thing found on the premises except the women. They are also hunting for Neal Sims, 500 strong.

Stop Throwing Rice.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF BRIDES A PRACTICE MUCH CONDEMNED.

I wish a few heavy swells would set their faces against the hideous rice scuffle *de rigueur* at the close of wedding receptions. The custom of throwing rice at departing lovers comes to us from the East, where rice is a sign of plenty and prosperity. This emblematic idea is lost, and, instead of a few grains softly falling, we pelt and smother and bombard our brides with thorough brutality, and finally the practice has degenerated into a senseless and unseemly fight. Formerly the "going off," with the pretty traveling toilet, the handshaking, friendly speeches and farewell kisses was a charming epilogue to a trying drama. Now this episode is a thing of the past. When the bride emerges ready to start on life's journey her heart must fail at the thought of the ordeal in prospect. She says her principal adieus in private, for the guests, like ravening wolves await her below. A seried phalanx blocks the halls, lines the staircase, and extends in masses to the door of the carriage. Flushed and excited faces are turned toward the victims, and every strong right hand is clenched. The bridegroom, white, determined and awkward, joins his wife, and they make a desperate rush. But it is of no avail! The upheaving hordes close upon them; the stinging grain is hurled in their smarting faces, trickles down their backs, gets into their mouths and up their sleeves. Farewells are impossible, and no one gets a glimpse of the faultless costume evolved with such talent and time. With the instinct of self-preservation the bride defends herself as best she can, and the couple literally fight their way, breathless and dishevelled. With a supreme effort they gain the door, bolt like rabbits into the brougham, and the couple, who have earned a little spoony peace, are forced to travel and make love with a pound of rice in the small of their backs.—*London World.*

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28th, 1891.

Mr. Harrison's friends are inclined to be jubilant over the Chilian situation. They have an idea that Mr. Harrison's special message to Congress recommending that war be declared against Chili, which they say he will certainly send in as soon as Congress reassembles, if the new President of Chili, who assumed office Saturday, does not before then send an answer to the demands for the punishment of the Chilians who attacked the U. S. sailors at Valparaiso, and for indemnity for the families of the sailors who were killed, which shall be entirely satisfactory, will give him a boom for the Presidential nomination. They are hoping for a message of defiance from Chili, as they wish war to be declared, believing that war would make Mr. Harrison's renomination certain and his re-election much more probable than it would otherwise be.

The democrats in the House and Senate are interested spectators of the drama which the administration is preparing for the American people, and altogether it has been stated that the leaders were prepared to vote in favor of a declaration of war should Mr. Harrison recommend that as the only honorable way to end the matter, I can say on the highest authority that no such statement has been authorized by any democrat of prominence in the party councils. The most diligent search failed to find a single democratic Senator or Representative willing to express an opinion, until the correspondence between the two governments shall have been sent to Congress. Then, if it shall appear that American honor demands a declaration of war, no democrat will be found opposing it; but should it appear on the other hand that an attempt was being made by the administration to curry favor with thoughtless people by making war upon a weaker nation, no democrat will be frightened by a fictitious public clamor into voting a dollar for a political war. That is about the situation as it stands to day.

Speaker Crisp has been ill with the grip ever since the Christmas adjournment. He had to abandon his trip home, and send for Mrs. Crisp to come here to help nurse him. He suffers a great deal, but his physician says he is in no danger. Mr. Mills has recovered sufficiently to go to Fortress Monroe, where he has been ordered by his physician to remain a few days.

Much of the disappointment which followed the announcement of the House committees, has already passed away, and by the time Congress meets there will be little of it left, except among those who consider the failure of the Speaker to tender the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee to Mr. Mills in the light of a personal slight to that gentlemen.

The two democratic members of the House committee on Rules are spending their holiday time at work upon the rules which will govern the proceedings of the present House and if Speaker Crisp, who is chairman of the committee, gets well enough this week to attend to business, they hope to report the rules immediately after the House re-assembles. They are not disposed to talk about their work at present.

There is no occasion for wonder that some people should refer to the United States Senate as the "Millionaire's Club." In some respects the name is fully deserved. It costs the tax-payers of this country more than the House of Lords, with a membership six times larger, costs Great Britain. It has a corps of employes large enough to be in each others' way, all of them drawing larger salaries than are paid the same class of employees in the House, and yet it is coolly proposed to add twenty-three additional employes at a cost of $20,000 a year. This addition is said by those who prepared the resolution therefor, to have been made necessary by the purchase of the Maltby House, opposite the Capitol, for the use of the Senate committees, by the last Congress. It was bad enough that the people should have taken an unproductive piece of property off the hands of a private individual at a fancy price, without making that the excuse for taxing them $20,000 a year additional.

Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Brady, of star route scandal notoriety, says he regards the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins to be Secretary of war, as a vindication of the Star routers. That's the worst thing yet said of the new Cabinet officer.

LONDON ON WHEELS.

HOW 5,000,000 BUSY PEOPLE GET AROUND TOWN.

Above Ground—On the Ground—And Under Ground—"Growlers" and Hansoms—Street Cars Scarce—How a "Block" Is Managed.

How the 5,000,000 of people in London "get about" to their daily avocations and homes is a mystery to those who have not made the subject a study, so I have gathered some information which will throw a little light on it.

Let me start out with the statement that beside the 10 large terminal stations, like the Eaton Square and the Midland, there are 430 railway stations within the metropolis, and the underground lines alone carry annually 125,000,000 of passengers. The underground roads have been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, and are found to answer the purpose admirably of relieving the overground traffic. They are convenient, cheap, and comparatively quick; but decidedly unpleasant, if not positively unhealthy. Although the engines consume their own smoke, it is impossible to keep pure the air in the tunnels, and you usually emerge from them with a headache.

Of course, the cars have to be lighted artificially, and they had not learned to use the electric light in them when I was last in London—last October. Gas is a poor substitute in such a place. You are forced to read your newspaper in a dim light, and the gas consumes much of the oxygen which gets into the tunnels from openings, en route, which are made for the purpose.

Yet you do not get about as quickly in the underground as you would imagine. To avoid obstructions and for mechanical reasons the road takes a circuitous route, and you frequently must ride a long way around to go a comparatively short distance.

Millions of Londoners, who go direct from home to business, seldom get into an underground train. There are many overground lines built on brick arches which go to the suburbs, where rents are low; for every Englishman must have his own house, no matter how small, which he regards as his "castle." These trains are quick and cheap, and you are blessed with ample light and good air—at least as good as you can get in foggy, smoky London.

On all roads, whether on trunk lines, on local, overground, or underground lines, there are first, second, and third class cars, or "carriages," as they call them. Even some omnibuses that ply from the trunk line station also have compartments for different classes; your Englishman is very particular with whom he rides.

There are no street cars run by the trolley, storage, or any other electric system; no cable cars, no horse cars; not a track laid for a surface road in the city proper. Many Americans leave London without ever seeing a street car of any kind, and yet in the metropolis 1,000 street cars run daily over 120 miles of track, but they are not permitted in crowded thoroughfares; they are confined to the outlying districts. I have only seen them in the east end. The street cars are "double deckers," and, like the 'buses, they carry more outside than inside passengers, but the number of passengers is limited. When the car has reached its limit it will take up no more passengers. Every passenger has the right to a seat, and, to use a paradoxical phrase, every Englishman stands up for his right to a seat.

Street cars are not needed in the city. Nearly all London streets are in as good condition for driving as our Central Park roads. There are 8,000 hansoms, 4,000 four wheelers, and 2,000 omnibuses, so that you are not obliged to walk on account of the absence of cars. The London cab service is the best and cheapest in the world. The writer says this, notwithstanding that he remembers that you can hire a cab in Key West for a dime. But such cabs and such horses! The fare in a hansom for a two mile drive is one shilling (25 cents); by the hour, two-and-six (62 cents). There are no such smart horses for public hire anywhere as the London cab horses. They go like the wind if by the course, and they go at a similar gait by the hour if you promise an extra sixpence.

London drivers are not so brutal nor so ill tempered as New York drivers. They do not, as a rule, curse or swear at each other as ours do, who are always ready with a foul oath. On my last visit to London, where I staid one month, I saw a great many "blocks," but heard only one quarrel between drivers, and that was not at all serious. The 3,000 omnibuses keep employed 8,000 or 9,000 horses. The number of miles run annually by the omnibuses is 5,500,000, and the number of passengers carried not less than 48,000,000.—Home Journal.

A Coffee Drunkard.

A good citizen, who was once what the boys termed a considerable lusher, remarked recently: "When I drank whisky I felt that it was incumbent upon me to take as much of it as possible, but when I quit I quit for good. I saw I had enough of it. Now, strange as it may appear, I was about as confirmed a drunkard for six months after I quit as I was before, but I was a coffee drunkard.

"It appeared to me that I must have stimulant, and I drank coffee, sometimes drinking as many as 15 and 20 cups a day. There could be no doubt that the coffee was doing me more harm than whisky, so I gave it up. I was a coffee drunkard—just as bad as a whisky drunkard."

The Stupid Captain.

Bessie—Why is it you declined the Captain's invitation for an evening drive? He owns a spirited horse.

Jessie—That's just it. He has only one arm, and he won't allow me to drive.—Once a Week.

Rapp—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal. Partee—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume, sir.—Texas Siftings.

Pattison For President.

A dispatch dated Pittsburg, December 27th, gives an interview with Gov. Campbell of Ohio, as to the successful candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. The Governor is reported as saying that he considered Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, more likely to secure the nomination than any eastern man. This interview lead the Harrisburg *Patriot* in the issue of December 29, to give a lengthy editorial, recommending that the democracy of Pennsylvania, should now gravely consider the chances of her favorite son and determine what can be done to advance or strengthen them.

SHERIFF MOUREY.

On Monday next, ex sheriff John Mourey will become sheriff Mourey. He will move to Bloomsburg again, and will be warmly welcomed by his numerous friends. Sheriff Mourey needs no introduction to the people of Columbia county. He is well known, and his recall to a position which he held before, testifies to his popularity.

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Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

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Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

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Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x212 Price $2700.

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exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer water and all modern improvements.

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First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Custer, late of Hemlock twp., dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Christopher Custer, late of Hemlock twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

12-18-6w. WILLIAM C. CUSTER, Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the Hall of Centre Grange No. 56, P. of H., on Monday January 11, 1892, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve directors to serve the company the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before them.

A. W. SPEAR, Secretary.

Dec. 21, 3w.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1892,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 216, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 214 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No. 215 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, whereon are erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

fruit trees and out-buildings.

ALSO:

All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 217, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 215 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No 216 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, Pa.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of H. R. Bower vs. G. W. Shive and to be sold as the property of G. W. Shive.

C. C. EVANS, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday January 12th, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

12-18. H. H. GROTZ, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 16, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

1-1-2w. M. P. LUTZ, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine township.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to EDWARD EVERETT.

HERRING, Atty. 1-1 Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Gearhart, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of fund arising from sale of real estate by trustee, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, January 20, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-1 J. M. CLARK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of Joseph R. Cole, administrator of the estate of said decedent, as shown by his final account, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 23, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

1-1. CHARLES G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

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Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1892.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUT OF THE COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to all subscribers residing outside of the county, that owing to the fact that we have to pay postage on their papers, the price will be $1.25 a year strictly in advance, from and after January 1st, 1892.

1-1-4w.

Rev. A. H. Irvine of Milton will preach in the Evangelical church on next Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The little child of James Ferguson which died last week Thursday, from swallowing a box of pills, was buried on Christmas.

Fret not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all grayness and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

All persons who expect to take part in the Cantata of the Haymakers, are requested to meet at Y. M. C A. Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock without fail.

The Morrill Twins will preach, sing and exhibit stereoptican views at the Baptist church on Saturday evening, January 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

A colored woman of Harrisburg, named Henrietta Harrison, an ex-slave, said to be 105 years old was burned to death Monday morning, while trying to light her pipe at the stove.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

"Tales from Town Topics, No. 2," the second of the series recently started by the publishers of New York Town Topics, has made its appearance. It is a collection of the favorite stories, poems jokes, etc., that have appeared in the pages of the journal itself. [Town Topics Publishing Co., 21 West 23d Street, New York]

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury, representative from the south side of the river has presented to the public schools of Bloomsburg, twenty-three bound volumes of Public Documents and 3 unbound volumes. They were all of the latest reports and valuable books. Mr. Tewksbury believes in placing the public documents where they will be of service.

It is very evident that General Manager F. M. Leader believes in "killing two birds with one stone," judging from the liberal way in which silk initial handkerchiefs were handed around in kind rememberance of glad Christmas time. Every employee from the least to the greatest was remembered, so there will be no excuse for neglect of duty. Boys keep your nose clean.

The new year starts out with a charming entertainment to be given by the Lutheran Sunday School in the Opera House. Cheering singing by the whole school, solos by the littlest ones, twenty one "Bible Designs" the beautiful handwork of the teachers and scholars, and a gas Christmas tree with 300 lights, and a brilliant star, and the price for reserved seat made less than the general admission of ordinary traveling troups. Every man woman and child in Bloomsburg ought to see it. New Years night 7.30.

The Lover's Lament.

Your face is like a drooping flower,
Sweetheart!
I see your fading, hour by hour,
Sweetheart!
Your rounded outlines waste away,
In vain I weep, in vain I pray,
What power Death's cruel hand can stay
Sweetheart, Sweetheart!

Why, nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts strength to the failing system, cures organic troubles, and for debilitated and feeble women generally, is unequaled. It dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. *Guaranteed* to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 12, 1891.

Austin F. Lutz, John H. Minnich.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Dec. 29, 1891. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

All chickens should have, in addition to a supply of egg shell forming material, some Bull's-Head Poultry Powder. Then, and then only can they be kept with pleasure and profit.

Make no engagements for New Years night, but go to the Opera House, to see the handsome Bible Designs and the glittering Christmas tree, and to hear the singing of the Lutheran Sunday School. Five cents above the general admission secures for you a reserved seat. No change of scene or curtain during the entire evening.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Columbia County Teachers' Institute for the year 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	$ 77.19
Appropriation from county	200.00
Received from teachers	218.00
Received from sale of tickets,	361.50
Total receipts,	854.69

EXPENDITURES.

Paid instructors and lecturers,	$ 495.00
" for Opera House, piano and organ	87.00
" for locals, telegrams, expressage &c.	37.57
" Secy. clerks, door-keepers and janitors,	35.71
Paid for printing and envelopes	28.40
Total expenditures,	$ 683.68
Balance on hand,	171.01

W. C. JOHNSTON, Co. Supt. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Treasure.

Next week will be generally observed by the several churches in town as the week of prayer by holding evening services. In five of the churches the meetings will be continued during January preparatory to the holding of Union Evangelistic Services. These five churches have united in a call to the evangelist, Rev. A. J. Smith, who will assist them in holding union gospel meetings in the Opera House during the first two weeks of February.

Let all the christian people of Bloomsburg unite in earnest prayer for God's blessing on these efforts and there will be such an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as has not been known here for many years.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the nauseous discharges of catarrh, and cures the complaint.

FARANTA'S.

Last night Signor Faranta gave his patrons a good attraction, "The Hermit." The play is a comedy-drama, and the plot is laid during the Revolutionary war. Mr. Charles R. Foreman in the title role of the Hermit is excellent while the part of Seth Gage, a Yankee boy, is well acted by Edgar Foreman. Miss Ida Meredith took the part of Jemima Perkins, a Yankee girl to perfection. Miss Lillian Jerome was a natural Catherine Leslie, an orphan heiress. The rest of the characters are well presented. The house was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. "The Hermit" will run during the rest of the week.—*Daily States New Orleans.* Opera House, Bloomsburg, January 4th.

At a public meeting of Lavalette Com. No. 91, A. and I. O. of Knights of Malta held, Dec. 25, 1891, the following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS. In response to our invitations,. Revs. J. P. Tustin, I. M. Patterson, W. C. Leverett and S. W. Sears, Prof. Niles and Y. M. C. A. Choir, and numerous ladies and gentlemen friends assembled in our hall, therefore be it

Resolved. That we as a Commandery hereby tender our sincere thanks for the timely remarks and kind admonitions of the ministers.

Resolved: That we return thanks to Prof. Niles and the Y. M. C. A. Choir for the excellent music rendered

Resolved: That we thank the large number of lady and gentlemen friends who favored us with their presence.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Commandery and a copy of the same be tendered the several papers of the town for publication, also including *Ancient Knight.*

Respectfully sumitted,

MYRON GEDDES,
DAVID W. CAMPBELL, } Com.
F. P. VANDERSLICE,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE WINONA RECEPTION.

The eleventh Annual Winona Reception was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening. The grand march took place at 9:30, and the music furnished by Bauer's orchestra of Scranton was excellent. There were thirty couples present, and the dresses of the ladies were rich and becoming. It was a brilliant affair throughout, and the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Charles W. McKelvy and his assistants can congratulate themselves on the success of the party. The refreshments were very nice, and well served. E. Jacobs & Son furnished the ice cream and cake. The Winona Reception of 1891 was fully up to the high standard heretofore attained by these popular balls.

Gas Christmas tree and "Bible Designs" tonight.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Next Sunday at 2:30 the Rev. J. A. Aldred of Danville. Pa., will address the men's meeting. We have been fortunate in securing Mr. Aldred on this occasion, and it would be to your advantage to hear him, as he will give a very practical talk to young men. Seats free, come early and secure one of the best.

Every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the association Bible class meets. You are invited.

Every Saturday evening at 7:30 in Y. M. C. A. Hall consecration and prayer meeting will be held. You come.

The annual business meeting of the association for the election of officers for the year 1892, will be held Monday evening Jan. 4th at 8:30. It is important that every member be present.

WAS IT CANCER?

In the summmer of 1890, something began to appear on my face similar to a cancer. I tried various remedies, but nothing gave relief until I used S. S. S., which entirely cured me. I used only six bottles—W. F. STEARNS, Alexander City, Ala.

We have had a number of remarkable cures reported to us of epithliona or skin cancer. S. S. S. seems to cure by forcing out the poison and the poisonous germs, the general health is in the meantime improved, and finally the sore heals, the scales drop off, and the patient is well. S. S. S. is entirely vegetable and harmless. Our treatise on the blood and skin will be mailed free to all who apply for it. Address.

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OFFICE TO RENT.

A room on second floor of COLUMBIAN building, steam heat, water on same floor, electric light if desired. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf.

A humorous fact about Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. Be sure to get Hood's.

MARRIAGES.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Jerseytown, Dec. 24th, by Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. C. L. Wright and Miss S. Ada Derr, both of near Millville.

On the 24th of Dec. by Rev. A. W. Decker, Mr. William F. Nufer and Miss Cora R. Thomas, both of Mt. Pleasant.

At Fowlersville, Pa., December 24, 1891, by Rev S. P. Boone, Mr. John H. Laubach to Miss Minnie A. McHenry, both of Benton, Pa.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Mifflinville, Pa., December 29th, 1891, by Rev. S. P. Boone, Mr. Llewellyn C. Raber to Miss Dame V. Cole, both of Benton, Pa.

To Farmers.

Remember this is the season for Fodder cutters and crushers, Corn shellers, Wood saws and Bob-sleds. Call and see or write us for prices on either of the above.

WHITE & CONNER, Orangeville, Pa.
11-27 St.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hartmans'
This local on Misses and Childrens' half-priced coats cash or good produce.

Suits for men, suits for boys, and pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

Remember Kemp makes 14 cabinets, for $1.00.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Common Soap
Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands.
IVORY SOAP
DOES NOT.

1892, Clark & Son will offer great bargains in winter goods, and a great slaughter in Ladies' and children's coats. Some are low shoulder cut, but the most are this last winter's cut and style. We will cut the cost off, for they must go. Now is your time if you want coats.

ARABIAN PRAYER.

"*O Lord, be kind to the sick and poor; thou hast done enough for the rich and healthy, and the happy do not need thee.*"

The healthy do not need Cactus Blood Cure, but those who are suffering from rheumatism, gout, boils, caruncles, ulcers, and the thousand ills of scrofula and specific disease, need the kindness of Providence to help them bear their troubles, and Cactus Blood Cure to cure their diseases.

Sold by
G. A. McKelvy, Duggist, Bloomsburg Pa.

Hartmans'
This local on half-priced coats $20.00 one for $10.00 cash or good produce.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides and tallow at A. Solleder's Leather store. 12-11-2m.

Ladies' furs in capes and muffs at almost your own price.
CLARK & SON.

Hartmans'
This local on half-priced coats, $15.00 one for $7.50 cash or good produce.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All work guaranteed.

Hartmans'
This local on half-priced coats, $10.00 one for $5.00 cash on good produce.

A large stock of over coats for men, boys and children at D. Lowenberg's.

Sharpless & Moyer, the new firm are making stoves, stove repairs and castings of all kinds—Light soft castings a specialty. 11-6-8t.

Hartmans' *Bloomsburg.*
This local on half-priced coats, $5.00 one for $2.50 cash or good produce.

LICENSE NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of Columbia county their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on Monday, January 18, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

1. E. P. Albertson, residence Central, Hotel, situate at the village of Central, in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by land of I. B. Gibbons, on the east and south by lots of J. B. Hess and on the west by the Fishingcreek road.

2. George Aurand and Harry Aurand trading as George Aurand & Son, residence Bloomsburg, Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, at corner of said Second street and Miller's alley, adjoining property of Joshua Fetterman, and having a frontage on said Second street of sixty six feet.

3. Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash, trading under the firm name of Ash & Bro., residence Briarcreek township. Distillers, situate in a room in the northeast corner of the second floor of the flouring mill owned by Charles Ash and G. W. Ash, said mill being situated in Briarcreek township, bounded on the north by lot of G. W. Ash and Stewart Ash, on the east by land of Eli Whitney's estate, south by the public road and west by land of C. and G. W. Ash.

4. Thomas Boran, residence Centralia Borough. Restaurant, situate in said Borough of Centralia, at the corner of Railroad and Paxton streets, on the west side of Locust Avenue, on a lot being 25 feet front on Railroad street and 68 feet deep on Paxton street, being the southeast corner of said Railroad and Paxton streets.

5. John Bush, residence Jameson City. Restaurant, situate in Sugarloaf township, on a lot described as follows: westwardly by the main public road leading from Central to Jameson City, northwardly, eastwardly and southwardly by lands now or late of J. H. and A. M. Vansickle.

6. Rinehard Berger, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front street, between Market and Mulberry streets, bounded on the north by Front street, on the south by an alley, on the east by John Hill's land and on the west by other land of R. Berger.

7. Joseph Bakey, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Borough of Centralia, on Railroad Avenue, bounded on the north by said Railroad Avenue, on the east by lot of Mrs. W. H. Price, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot of Joseph Zeigler.

8. J. S. Blue and Phineas B. Heddens, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate on the northeast corner of Second and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, south by Second street and west by Centre street.

9. M. W. Brennan, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the north by lot of James Goldsworthy's heirs, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Main street, and on the west by an alley, said house being a two and one-half story frame house.

10. Thomas Collins, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Borough of Centralia, on the east side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by lot of James Gannon, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of John Spring and on the west by Locust Avenue aforesaid.

11. Norman Cole, residence Beaver township. Distillery, situate in Beaver township, on the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railroad, east of Mifflin Cross Roads, bounded on the north by said railroad and on the east, south and west by lands of Alinas Cole.

12. John L. Crawford, residence Lightstreet, Hotel. Situate on the east side of Main street, in the town of Lightstreet, in Scott township.

13. Daniel F. Curry, residence Centralia Hotel Situate in Borough of Centralia, on the northwest corner of Locust avenue and Centre street, bounded on the north by lot owned by C. G. Murphy, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by Centre street and on the west by an alley.

14. Alinas Cole and Howard S. Cole, trading as A. Cole & Son, residence of Alinas Cole, Greenwood township, residence of Howard S. Cole, Sugarloaf township. Distillery, situate in Sugarloaf township, along Coles Creek, about one mile north of the town of Coles Creek, in the dwelling house occupied by said Howard S. Cole, and adjoining said distillery premises on the south, said distillery and dwelling house being situated on the east side of Coles Creek aforesaid.

15. Charles Coleman, residence Pine township. Hotel, situate in Pine township, at Pine Summit, on the north side of the public road leading from Pine Summit to Muncy, where said road runs into the public road leading from Pine Summit to Millville.

16. Charles D. Carpenter, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in village of Benton, Benton township, on the northwest side of Main street, on lot bounded northwardly by public road, eastwardly by Main street, southwardly by lot of Keller Bros., and west by an alley.

17. John E. Davis, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the east by Locust avenue, on the west by an alley, on the north by property of George W. Davis and on the south by property of C. H. Getchey.

18. Lemuel Drake, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in the village of Benton, on the Main street of said village and known as the Exchange Hotel.

19. Charles H. Ditterick, residence Buckhorn. Hotel, situate in the town of Buckhorn, on the northwest corner of the Main street of said village and the public road to Danville.

20. H. F. Dietterich and Harry Dietterich, trading as H. F. Dietterich & Bro., residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Second street, eastwardly by lot of J. K. Lockard, southwardly by an alley, and westwardly by an alley.

21. Dennis Dorsey, residence Jameson City. Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, on a lot bounded on the north by Market street, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of D. J. Waller, and on the west by Broad street.

22. B. F. Edgar and Samuel Smith, trading as B. F. Edgar & Co., residence Fishingcreek township. Distillers, situate in Fishingcreek township in the basement of the dwelling house now owned and occupied by said B. F. Edgar, situated on the public road leading from the public road known as the State road to Stillwater, bounded on the north by land of said B. F. Edgar, on the east by said public road, on the south by said distillery premises and on the west by other land of said B. F. Edgar.

23. J. R. Fowler and J. W. Lore, trading as J. R. Fowler & Co., residence Pine township. Distillers, situate in Pine township, in the basement of the dwelling house occupied by said J. W. Lore and situated in said Pine township, adjoining the distillery premises aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Isaac Dirk, on the east by public road leading from Millville to Unityville, on the south by said distillery premises, and on the west by land of J. R. Fowler.

24. Charles Fetterman, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on a lot bounded on the north by lot of Geo. W. Davis, deceased, on the south by lot of Patrick Bradley, on the east by an alley, and on the west by Locust avenue of said borough, containing 25 feet front on said Locust avenue and 140 feet in depth.

25. Samuel Fegley, residence Catawissa. Restaurant, situate in town of Catawissa, Catawissa township, on Main street, bounded on the east by Second street, on the south by Main street, on the west by lot of Robert Graham, and on the north by an alley.

26. Matthew Forbes, residence Jameson City. Hotel, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by Market street, east by Water street, south by lot of M. J. Tripp and on the west by lot of Benjamin Tripp.

27. Phillippa Gross, residence Bloomsburg. Bottler, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on Main St. in Scott-town, bounded on the north by lot of Mrs. Shoemaker, and on the south by Leonard street.

28. John W. Goldsworthy, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in Centralia borough, on the west side of Locust avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Hara on the north, and lot of M. W. Brennan, formerly Mrs. Wm. Peiffer, on the south.

29. J. L. Girton, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the south side of Main street, between the hardware store of J. R. Schuyler & Co. and the clothing store of D. Lowenberg's estate, and known as the St. Elmo Hotel.

30. Frederick M. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, of said town, in the same place now occupied by him, and known as Brower's block.

31. William Gigger, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in town of Bloomsburg on the northwest corner of East and Sixth streets, on a certain lot of ground bounded on the north by lot of Hoyt's heirs, on the east by East street, on the south by Sixth street, and on the west by an alley.

32. Wm. H. Gilmore, residence Bloomsburg. Restaurant, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of N. J. Hendershott, on the south by Main or Second street, and on the west by Miller's alley.

33. Albert Heckman, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in Orangeville, Orange township, on the west side of the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton, bounded on the north by lot of Calvin Herring, on East by said public road, on the south by lot of Dr. O. A. Megargell, and on the west by Mill street.

34. John Jameson, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf twp., on lot of ground adjoining Market street in the northwestern division of said place and known as "Proctor Inn."

35. Nathan Knorr, residence Numedia. Hotel, situate in Numedia, in Locust township at the intersection of the road leading from Catawissa to Centralia, with the public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown, on a lot of land bounded on the north by lands of Mary Fox, on the east by land late of Harman Fabringer, on the south by said public road leading from Numedia to Kerntown and on the west by said public road leading from Catawissa to Centralia.

36. Daniel P. Kistler, residence Catawissa. Hotel, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the corner of Main and Second streets, bounded on the east by Second St., on the north by Main street, on the south by an alley and on the west by land of Polly Dyer.

37. John Knies, residence Mifflinville. Hotel, situate in Mifflinville, Mifflin township, on the north side of Third street of said village of Mifflinville on a lot bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by a lot of Emanuel Kirkendall, on the south by said Third street, and on the west by lot of George Miller, deceased, estate.

38. H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate on Locust avenue in the borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

39. H. J. Kelly, residence Centralia Wholesale as an agent, situate on Locust avenue in the Borough of Centralia, bounded on the north by lot of O. B. Millard, on the east by Locust avenue, on the south by lot of Catharine Morrison and on the west by an alley.

40. George H. Leffler, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Locust Dale in Conyngham township, on the north side of public road leading towards Ashland, and being a two story frame building fifty feet front and about sixty-six feet deep.

41. Rohr McHenry and John G. McHenry trading as Rohr McHenry & Son, residence Benton township. Distillers, situate in Benton township, on the public road leading from the town of Benton to Derr's Post Office, adjoining the distillery premises, bounded on the north and east by other lands of Rohr McHenry, on the south by lands of Rohr McHenry and on the west by lands of Rohr McHenry.

42. Samuel Mutosky, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Centralia Borough on Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of M. J. Kelly, on the east by said Locust Avenue, on the south by lot of George W. Davis and on the west by an alley.

43. John McDonnell, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Centralia borough, bounded by lot of John Moran on the south, lot of O. B. Millard on the west, Railroad street on the north, and Andrew Rooney on the east.

44. Arthur McLaughlin, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on the southeast corner of Locust avenue and Park street in said Borough.

45. J. B. McHenry, residence Benton. Hotel, situate in the village of Benton, in Benton township, on the Main street of said village, and joining lots of Dr. T. C. McHenry and Oliver Hess, and known as the "McHenry House."

46. Edward McFadden, residence Centralia Restaurant, situate in Centralia Borough of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis Jr., on the south by property of Dr. R. M. Lashelle.

47. George W. Miller, residence Briarcreek township. Hotel, situate in Briarcreek township, bounded on the east by A. R. Adleman, on the south by Gideon Michael and Stephen Michael, on the west by Philip Sponey and Moses Markle and other land, north by John H. Sull's land in Briarcreek.

48. John S. Mann, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the borough of Berwick, bounded on the north by Front street, south by an alley, west by Moses Markle and east by an alley.

49. Joel Morton, residence Berwick. Hotel, situate in borough of Berwick, on the south side of Front Street, between Market and Mulberry streets, and bounded on the east by Market street, on south by alley, west by lot owned by Sarah and Boyd Williams and on the north by Front street.

50. Patrick Mohan, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded on the north by land of Thomas Kilker, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of William Burns and west by public road leading from Centralia to Ashland.

51. John Monroe, residence Conyngham township. Restaurant, situate in Conyngham township, bounded East by lot of Bridget Shields, on south by Locust Mt. Co's. land, west by lot of Mrs. John Casey, and on the north by public road leading to Mt. Carmel.

52. John Nertney, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Centralia Borough adjoining lot of D. F. Curry on the north, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Ellen Cane, and on the west by said Centre street, said house being a two-story frame building.

53. John Nertney, residence Centralia. Wholesale liquor store, situate in Centralia Borough, on Centre street, adjoining lot of D. F. Curry, on the north, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Ellen Cane, and on the west by said Centre street, said house being a two story frame building.

54. Johanna O'Conner, residence Centralia. Hotel, situate in Centralia Borough, on the west side of Locust avenue adjoining lots of Michael O'Conner on the south, and lot of Albert Balls on the north, said building being a two story frame building.

55. J. W. Perry, residence Sugarloaf township. Hotel, situate in Sugarloaf township, bounded on the north by land of Rantz & Meyers, on the east by land of — Savage heirs, on the south by land of Elijah Hess, and on the west by land of Elijah Hess.

56. A. C. Rooney, Sr., residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Centralia Borough, on the east side of Locust avenue, bounded on the north by lot of B. F. Burke, on the east by an alley, on the south by Edward Curley lot and on the west by Locust avenue.

57. James M. Reilly, residence Centralia. Restaurant, situate in Centralia Borough, bounded on the west by Locust avenue, on the north by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the east by an alley and on the south by lot of Owen Cain.

58. George W. Reifsnyder, residence Catawissa. Hotel, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, on the northeast corner of Main and Second streets, bounded on the East by lands of Sarah Clark, on the west by Second street, on the south by Main street, and on the north by an alley, known as "Susquehanna Hotel."

59. Cortez B. Robbins, residence Bloomsburg. Wholesale, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, bounded northwardly by Ridge alley, eastwardly by lot of Mrs. Lucinda Seesholtz, southwardly by said Second street, and westwardly by lot of E. B. Brower.

60. Stephen B. Rhawn, residence Catawissa. Restaurant, situate in the town of Catawissa, in Catawissa township, bounded on the east by lands of Geo. Long, on the west by an alley, on the north by Main street, and on the south by an alley.

61. Daniel Roach, residence Conyngham twp. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township on a lot of ground on the public road leading from Roaringcreek to Centralia, adjoining lands of James Kostenbauder on the north, on the east by public road, south by public road and west by lands of Lehigh Valley Company.

62. William F. Rhoads, residence Conyngham township. Hotel, situate in Conyngham township, on west side of public road leading from Centralia to Numedia, bounded on the north by lands of John L. Kline on East by public road aforesaid, and on south and west by land of John L. Kline.

63. A. K. Smith, residence Jerseytown. Hotel situate in Jerseytown, in Madison township, on the public road leading from Buckhorn, Columbia county, to White Hall, in Montour county, bounded on the north by said public road, on the east by lands of C. Kreamer and Samuel Brugler, J. C. Fruit and E. F. Welliver, on the south by land of William Johnson's estate, and on the west by public road leading from Millville to Washingtonville.

64. George W. Sterner, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, on the north side of Second street, corner of Murray alley and said street, known as Sterner's Block, adjoining lands of C. S. Furman, William Neal and said alley and street.

65. Addison W. Shuman, residence Mainville. Mainville Hotel, situate in Main township, in town of Mainville on the main road leading from Catawissa to Beaver Valley, adjoining lot of J. E. Longenberger, on the east by land of J. B. Yetter, on the south by said road, on the west and on the north by lot of M. M. Campbell.

66. Chas. A. Shuman, residence Beaver Twp., Hotel. Situate in Beaver Twp., bounded on the west by public road leading from Catawissa to Ringtown, on the east by lands of C. A. Shuman, and on the north and south by the same.

67. Benjamin F. Sponenberg, residence Berwick, Hotel. Situate in Borough of Berwick, bounded on the east by land of Dr. A. B. McCreary, on the west by Market street, north by Front street, south by Canal street or Dug road, known as St. Charles Hotel.

68. William B. Taylor, residence Bloomsburg, bottler. Situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded northwardly by land of N. J. Hendershott, east by Caleb Barton, south by Main or Second street, and west by other land of N. J. Hendershott.

69. August Thiel, residence Berwick. Restaurant, situate in the Borough of Berwick, on Canal street, bounded on the south by Canal street, on the east by land of Mrs. C. A. Becker on the north by land of Depew, Hagenbuch & Becker, on the west by land of H. M. Hockman.

70. William R. Tubbs, residence Bloomsburg. Hotel, situate on the south side of Second street on a lot bounded northwardly by said Second street, eastwardly by an alley and the Opera House lot, southwardly by Pine alley, and westwardly by Whitman's alley, known as the Exchange Hotel.

71. C. W. Turner, residence Orangeville. Hotel, situate in the village of Orangeville, in Orange township, on the northeast corner of Pine and Main streets, and known as the Orangeville Hotel.

72. A. E. Tripp, residence Jameson City. Restaurant, situate in Jameson City, Sugarloaf township, on the north by Market street, on the east by lot of Benjamin Tripp, on the south by lot of Mathias Forbes, and on the west by an alley.

73. Emandus Unangst, residence Rupert. Hotel, situate in the village of Rupert, Montour township, adjoining lands now of W. M. Monroe, a public road and lands of the estate of John G. Quick, deceased.

74. M. Q. White, residence Espy. Hotel, situate in the village of Espy, Scott township, on the north side of the main road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, and bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by the road leading from said main road to the D. L. & W. depot, on the south by said main road, and on the west by lot of Stephen Pettit.

75. Boyd R. Yetter, residence Mainville. Hotel, situate in the town of Mainville, township of Main, on a lot of land, bounded as follows: On the west by Catawissa creek, on the south by land of Charles Reichart, on the east by public road and on the north by land of Isaac Yetter.

76. Wellington Yeager, residence Locust township. Hotel, situate in Locust township, on the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland, adjoining lands of Livingstone Yeager, Mayberry G. Hughes, Tillman Yeager, public road aforesaid and public road leading to Snyder's mill.

77. Lloyd Yeager, residence Catawissa. Hotel, situate in the town of Catawissa in Catawissa township, on the corner of Pine and Railroad streets, upon land bounded on the east by lot of Angelina Shuman, on the west by Railroad street, and south by land in possession of Charles Clayton, on north by Pine street and known as "Railroad Hotel."

G. M. QUICK, Clerk Q. S.
Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Dec. 28, 1891.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Telegraphic Notes of Interest Briefly Told.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Small but Nutritious—The News of the World From Pole to Pole Carefully Culled and Boiled Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The Bank of Greenville, Miss., assigned on Tuesday; liabilities nearly $1,000,000.

The old Lexington, Ky., race track was sold at auction Tuesday to a syndicate of horse breeders for $76,000.

The liabilities of the defunct Tyrone, Pa., bank will amount to $80,000. The assets will hardly pay half the deposits.

Billy Myers defeated Jimmie Carroll in a forty-three round contest for a purse of $5,000, at New Orleans, Tuesday night.

The contestants in the Davis will case, on trial at Butte, Mont., have made a proposition to compromise. The estate is worth $8,000,000.

Forty reputable insurance companies in New England went out of business in 1891 because they did not get premiums enough to pay losses and expenses.

Rev. Father Kroeger has disappeared from Elkhart, Ind., with debts amounting to $17,000. He was in charge of St. Vincent's Catholic Church there for many years.

Suits aggregating $85,000 have been begun against the Lake Shore and the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Companies by the victims and relatives of victims of the recent collision.

Jerome J Case, the millionaire, manufacturer of Racine, Wis., and owner of the famous trotting horse "J. I. C.," died Tuesday, aged about seventy years. He was worth $5,000,000.

John P. Richardson, one of the richest men in the South, his wealth being estimated at $2,000,000, and the greatest cotton planter in the United States, died Sunday at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The will of James H. Kellogg, the temperance leader, who dropped dead while lecturing in Rochester on Sunday, December 13, leaves about $150,000 to various charitable and religious organizations.

A meteor weighing ten pounds fell in the barnyard of George Steinbaugh, near Cambria, Ind., Monday night. It tore a great hole where it fell, and was imbedded about two feet in the ground. It is nine inches long by seven wide and two thick, and resembles the shape of a turtle shell.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

There are 450 cases of the grip in New Brunswick, N. J. Every factory is short of help on that account.

While sitting on his hearse at a funeral, yesterday, Undertaker Newton Afgar, of Lebanon, N. J., fell dead.

The Crescent Pottery, one of the largest in Trenton, was burned Wednesday. The estimated loss is $100,000. Over 500 men were thrown out of work.

The Massachusetts Rubber Company of Reading, Mass., has assigned. The liabilities are placed at $28,000 and the assets at less than half that amount.

Mrs. Rose M. Drew recovered a judgment of $4,000 against the Central Railroad of New Jersey yesterday for the loss of her husband who was crushed by a train July last.

The Christmas festivities at the Children's Home in New Brunswick, N. J., were saddened when Nicholas Lair, seven, one of the inmates, fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck.

C. J. Littlewood & Co.'s cotton mill, on Main street, below Shurs lane, Manayunk, Pa., was gutted Wednesday by fire. The loss is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000. Insurance small.

The Supreme Court of Michigan yesterday confirmed the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company's title to 16,000 acres of land, valued at over $1,000,000, and contested by the State of Michigan.

John Chatillon & Sons' large scale and tool factory, on Cliff street, New York, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The factory occupied a fine new six-story building. The loss is about $200,000.

The Valentine Iron Company of Bellefonte, Pa., which succeeded the Center Iron Company, after the latter had failed twice, has declared a dividend, after being in operation six months, amounting to $18,000.

Congressman J. J. Hemphill, of South Carolina, and Miss Elizabeth S. Henry, of Cambridge, Md., were married in Washington, Wednesday evening. The bride is descended from an old and distinguished colonial family.

Reuben Rhoades, night watchman in the Berks County Jail, who pleaded guilty to gross negligence which resulted in the release of several prisoners recently, was sentenced at Reading, Pa., Wednesday to one year's imprisonment and fined $500.

One of the dye houses attached to the Clyde Print Works at River Point, R. I., was burned yesterday. The main part of the works, which were the most extensive of the kind in the country, were also threatened, but were saved through the efforts of the firemen.

Alexander Smiley, of New York, has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Third Avenue Railroad Company for $35,000. His eight-year-old son was run over by one of the company's cars on Friday evening, April 17, and had his left leg amputated at a hospital.

Col. R. S. Strader, one of the best known horsemen in America, died at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday. Col. Strader was vice president of the Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association. For several years he had charge of the celebrated Glenview Stock Farm, near Louisville.

Cotton factors at Savannah and elsewhere in the South have determined to reduce advances to planters next spring, and in this way force down the production of cotton. They regard it as absolutely ruinous for the South to have another such enormous crop as those of the last two years.

Bishop John Sharp of the Mormon Church died yesterday at Salt Lake City. He built the Utah Central Railway, and was its first president. He had been at the head of many Utah enterprises, was president of the Deseret National Bank, president of the Utah Salt Company, and president of the Tintic Iron Company. He leaves an estate of over $3,000,000.

Friday, Dec. 25.

Stephen B. Elkins was sworn in as Secretary of War, Thursday.

Lowenthal, Livingston & Co., fish dealers of San Francisco, have failed with liabilities of $220,000.

A heavy snow has fallen over the entire Northwest, from Battle City, Mont., to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Edward Hunter & Co., dry goods dealers, of Memphis, Tenn., failed yesterday. Liabilities, $24,000.

Horace F. Carpenter of Providence, R. I., has sued Albert R. Sherman of Pawtucket for slander, laying damages at $25,000.

McKenzie Semple, Assistant District Attorney of New York, died on Thursday, aged thirty-nine. He was a native of Alabama.

George Nagle, who murdered his wife with an ax at Dedham, Mass., has been adjudged insane. He was taken to the Taunton Insane Asylum.

The Darmouth Mills, manufacturers of woolens, New York city and Lawrence, Mass., have assigned to Charles H. Sprague of Boston. The capital stock of the company is $100,000 all paid in.

Ground was broken Thursday for the bridge across the Hudson between New York city and New Jersey. It will be eight years in building, and will cost nearly $50,000,000.

Merchants, shippers and farmers in Iowa will lose more than $1,000,000 on account of the present fearful mud blockade which exists, not only in Iowa, but all over the Mississippi Valley.

Alvan L. Greenwood was arrested in Boston Thursday, charged with the embezzlement of $30,000 from the Mutual One Year Benefit Order. He was held in $25,000 bonds. A temporary receiver has been appointed.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

An epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Cass City, Mich.

Canada had its first "green" Christmas for half a century.

Chicago had a $200,000 fire Christmas Eve, which destroyed the factory of the L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, on Carroll avenue.

Smith M. Weed gave a Christmas dinner to over 2,000 poor children at Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Nebraska Distillery, at Nebraska City, was almost destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, $100,000.

The claims of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company against its insane defaulting cashier, S. K. Brantley, have been settled.

By winning the tenth game in the chess match at St. Louis, Thursday, J. W. Showalter, of Kentucky, is one game in the lead of Judd.

John J. Wogan, alleged proprietor of Tom Gould's notorious dive on Sixth avenue, New York, was shot and killed Christmas morning by Joseph Selling.

State Treasurer F. J. Pons of Florida died in Jacksonville, Thursday night from cancer of the stomach. He was fifty-eight years of age and of Spanish descent.

Henry A. Kifmire, a buffer employed by the Meriden, Conn., Britannia Company, died Thursday morning in consequence of swallowing a chicken bone on Sunday last.

R. P. Foss, the owner of the wrecked Clinton dynamite works, near Nyack, N. Y., gave a Christmas present of $1,000 each to the four widows who lost their husbands in the recent disaster.

J. Lawrence Getz, City Controller of Reading, Pa., died of la grippe yesterday. He was seventy years old. Mr. Getz was a member of the Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses.

Gen. A. B. Sharpe, a leading lawyer of Carlisle, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. He was a member of one of the oldest families in this valley. He was a graduate of Jefferson College at Cannonsburg and was admitted to the Carlisle bar in 1848.

William M. Ireland, formerly Deputy Postmaster at Philadelphia, and chief clerk in the Third Assistant Postmaster-General's office during General Grant's Administration, died at Garfield Hospital, in Washington, Thursday night, of cancer. He was fifty-eight years old.

Monday, Dec. 28.

The Montreal Herald, an organ of Premier Mercier, has suspended publication.

Prince Bismarck narrowly escaped being killed by a railroad train at Friedrichruhe, on Saturday.

Eight buildings were burned at Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday, causing a loss of nearly $1,000,000.

Mrs. Annie Kelly, who kept a grocery store in Albany, was burned to death yesterday by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

T. Cousin, a shoe manufacturer at Norwalk, Conn., was approached by a crank who demanded $2,500. Mr. Cousins gave him a check and he left.

The Farmers' National Bank of Lancaster, Pa., has issued an execution for $42,945 against the Keystone Standard Watch Company, which has made an assignment.

It is announced that the United States has agreed to pay to Italy the sum asked for as indemnity to the relatives of the men lynched at New Orleans who are known to have been Italian subjects.

Eleven workmen were thrown into the water by the fall of a span of a new bridge over Fall Creek, near Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday. John Ferguson, colored, and Emmett Ball were mortally injured.

In a rear-end freight collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Plymouth, Thursday night, Brakeman Cullison, of Newark, Ohio, was burned to death, and Fireman Switzer was mortally injured.

Suits aggregating $30,000 have been filed by indignant depositors against Cashier Gueer and the stockholders of the wrecked Tyrone, Pa., bank. Liabilities are still mounting up and claims from unknown depositors continue to be filed.

Mrs. Phœbe Durand of Irvington, N. Y., who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, died Saturday at that place. Mrs. Durand was born November 15, 1791, at Springfield, Union county, N. J. She was twice married, her second husband being Cyrus Durand, the inventor of the present system of bank note engraving.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Fully 20,000 of the residents of Hamilton, Ont., are affected with the grip.

Sixteen hundred bales of cotton were burned at St. Louis Sunday night. Loss, $50,000.

The trustees of three cemeteries refused to permit the burial of Isaac Sawtelle, the Great Falls, N. H., murderer.

A murder trial at Willimantic, Conn., has had to be postponed because nearly all the jurors are sick with the grip.

The Countess of Clancarty, well known as Belle Bilton of music hall fame, gave birth to twin boys in London, Sunday.

A. Ritzler, a wholesale and retail crockery dealer of Chicago, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities, $31,000; assets, $17,000.

Newell J. Minor, eastern auditor for Armour & Co., committed suicide in a Turkish bath establishment in Philadelphia yesterday.

The house of W. B. Dickerman at Quaker Ridge, near Mamaroneck, N. Y., was robbed by burglars of money, jewelry, &c., to the value of $1,500.

The employes of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Railroad struck Sunday night. The trouble was caused by the discharge of a conductor.

William Sutcliffe, the largest brewer and malster in Auburn, N. Y., failed Monday. He has confessed judgment to the amount of $12,000. His liabilities are placed at $100,000.

E. H. King, a postal clerk on the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama Railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself Sunday. He had been discovered in a petty thief.

Twenty cars were wrecked on a heavy grade near Centralia, Pa., yesterday, by the breaking of a coupling, which let a part of the first section of a freight train run back upon the second section.

W. P. Blakeman, who died at Otsego, Mich., Monday, had a strange experience. He has been gradually dying for fourteen years, and his pulse during this period has been slowly and steadily slackening.

Solomon Haas, a well-known resident of Shamokin, Pa., was publicly horsewhipped yesterday by John C. Snyder, proprietor of the Philadelphia Novelty Store, for insulting his eighteen-year-old daughter.

Charles H. Unversagt, treasurer of the Union Square Bank, New York, was arrested yesterday afternoon. The warrant charged him with a violation of the Banking law. At the General Sessions he was held in $1,000.

Frank Cooley, the leader of the worst gang of robbers that Western Pennsylvania has known for years, was shot, and perhaps fatally wounded, Sunday night by one of his followers. The gang was near Fairchance, Fayette county.

The President has denied the application for pardon in the case of Harper, who was convicted on a charge of embezzlement of funds of the Fidelity Savings Bank, of Cincinnati, O., and sentenced in 1887 to ten years' imprisonment.

THE CANADIAN SCANDAL.

More Crookedness Found in the Accounts of Mercier's Government.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The new treasurer of the Province of Quebec, on taking possession, at once instituted an investigation, and now announces that there has been found an item of $1,600,000 called "special expenditures," which swells the total defict or excess of expenditure over receipts to $2,223,000. The department is now engaged in tracing this $1,600,000.

In doing this the fact was stumbled over that Philip Vallieres, who indorsed Editor Picaud's and Minister Mercier's notes in the late Chaleurs scandal, has had a private contract with the government to furnish all the public buildings in the province with everything in the way of furniture. He drew hundreds of thousands of dollars for goods, worth only half what he charged for them.

There are 10,400,000 pennies in the United States sub-treasury in New York city.

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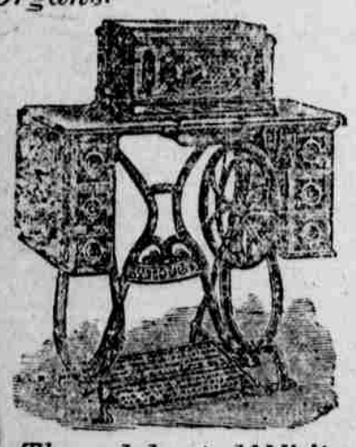

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OFFICIALS SAY THAT NO BRUSH WITH CHILI IS EXPECTED.

No Warlike Steps Taken by the War Department—Gen. Grant Ridicules the Idea—No Naval Preparations—Basis of the Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There were no developments in the Chilian episode yesterday, but a number of baseless rumors have been set at rest by positive statements from high officials of the Government. The sensational report that plans had been made to move 10,000 troops by transports in order to place them on Chilian soil "very soon after war is formally declared" was read with much amusement by Acting Secretary of War Grant.

"It seems hardly necessary to deny such a story," said Gen. Grant today, "but you may as well say that it is utterly without foundation. Not a plan has been formed for moving troops with the Chilian episode in view, nor has a single soldier been detailed for any special duty as the result of this so-called war cloud. The talk is all nonsense and these reports are worse than idle rumors.

"The statement that Gen. Miles has been selected to command the land forces in case of war with Chili is equally ridiculous. The Department has not even considered the possibility of a conflict with Chili, and, of course, has not considered the appointment of any officer to command the army in such an emergency. The only warlike demonstration which the Department is now engaged in is an effort to get a few soldiers together to prevent the Mexican bandit, Garza, from crossing our borders."

It turns out that the sensational story that five prominent naval officers had been secretly sent to San Francisco on important business in connection with probable hostilities with Chili was based upon the fact that five men were sent out from the department to join the Thetis survey expedition. The Thetis is under orders to continue surveys begun last year on the coast of Lower California, but has been unable to leave on account of being short-handed. She will now sail without further delay.

Secretary Tracy said last night that the United States steamer San Francisco, which arrived at San Diego, Cal., was there for the purpose of engaging in target practice. No other orders had been issued to her commander.

DUNLAP'S PARDON WITHHELD.

Gov. Russell Decides to Give the Matter Further Consideration.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Gov. Russell has refused to sign the pardon of James Dunlap, the Northampton bank robber, now in State prison. The governor dictated the following memorandum, embodying his decision:

Gov. Russell has decided, notwithstanding the favorable recommendation of the Council, that he will not grant a pardon to Mr. Dunlap at present. The case is of such importance, and opinion both within and without the Council is so divided, that he thinks the matter should be referred to and again considered by the Council. The case will be referred to them early in the year.

It is understood that the governor was influenced in his decision by the large number of protests against the exercise of the pardoning power which he has received from Western Massachusetts since the pardon was recommended by the Executive Council last Wednesday.

James Dunlap was one of the cracksmen implicated in the robbery of the Northampton National Bank on the night of January 26, 1876. $1,200,000 was stolen, and Dunlap was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for participation in the crime.

Dunlap's pals were Robert Scott, "Shang" Draper, James Burns, Robert Howard, "Billy" Connor and "Red" Leary.

BOB SIMS LYNCHED.

The Alabama Outlaw Dies at the Hands of a Mob.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 27.—A telegram from De Soto says that Bob Sims, the notorious outlaw, surrendered to the sheriff at an early hour yesterday morning. When Sims saw the posse training a six pound cannon on the cabin in which he was hid he walked out, and, throwing down his gun, gave himself up.

A special from Butler says that while the sheriff and posse were taking the outlaw and his companions to jail at that place the party was attacked by a large band of armed citizens, who seized Bob Sims, Tom Savage and his son, a lad of about nineteen years, and hanged them to trees near by.

NO MONEY PAID ITALY.

The Report in Regard to the New Orleans Affair Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is no truth in the statement cabled from Italy that this Government has paid indemnity to Italy in settlement of the New Orleans affair. This is the third or fourth time the statement has been sent from the other side, and curiosity is felt here as to who is supplying such misinformation.

The question of indemnity is one one which Congress must decide, and Congress has not even considered it. The president, in his message to Congress, does not recommend money indemnity, and it is extremely doubtful if Congress would propose such a step.

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Northumberland	6 20	1 50	10 15	5 40
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5 5
Chulasky	6 40	...	.....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 0
Catawissa	7 05	2 28	10 29	6 1
Rupert	7 12	2 33	10 44	6 2
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 2
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 3
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 4
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 4
Briarcreek	7 41	.....	.....	6 5
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 0
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	.....	7 0
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 38	7 1
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 2
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 3
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.....	7 4
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 4
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 5
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 06	7 5
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 0
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 1
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 2
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 2
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 3
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 4
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 4
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M.

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Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	.....	...
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 2
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 3
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 28	.....	...
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 7
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	...
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 0
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 1
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 2
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 3
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 4
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 5
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 0
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 1
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 2
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 4
Chulasky	9 03	...	4 46	...
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 5
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 0
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Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect Nov. 15, 1891. Trains leave Sunday EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:55 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:18 a. m. and Washington 9:43 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m —Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 11:47 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:28 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through coach from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m, Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p m., Washington 10:00 p m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:28 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:30 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 18	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 41	9 06	3 07	7 06
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 18	3 17	7 20
Baker's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 35	7 39
Edgs	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Cole's Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 48	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 49	5 58	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	10
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SALES.

January 7th. Isaiah Hagenbuch, administrator of Susan Hagenbuch deceased, will sell a cow, buggy, stoves, beds, and other household and kitchen furniture at 12 o'clock.

January 7th, 1892. Will C. Kuster, Administrator of Christopher Kuster will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Hemlock township, Cows, hogs, hay, corn, chickens, potatoes, apples, &c. See bills!

JANUARY 21.—N. H. W. Brown and D. S. Brown, administrators of Jacob Brown, deceased, will sell real estate in Mifflinvile, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. S. Williams, auctioneer.

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Little Bob Stood the Test.

The "blue line" street car stopped at the corner, says a writer in the *Youth's Companion*, and an anxious looking young woman put a small boy inside.

"Now, Bob," she said, as she hurried out to the platform again, "don't lose that note I gave you, don't take it out of your pocket at all."

"No'm," said the little man, looking wistfully after his mother as the conductor pulled the strap, the driver unscrewed the brake, and the horses, shaking their bells, trotted off with the car.

"What's your name, Bub, asked a mischievous looking young man sitting beside him.

"Robert Cullen Deems," he answered politely.

"Where are you going?"

"To my grandma's."

"Let me see that note in your pocket."

The look of innocent surprise in the round face ought to have shamed the baby's tormentor, but he only said again, "Let me see it."

"I tan't," said Robert Cullen Deems.

"See here, if you don't I'll scare the horses and make them run away." The little boy cast an apprehensive look at the belled horses, but shook his head.

"Here, Bub, I'll give you this peach if you pull that note half way out of your pocket."

The boy did not reply, but some of the older people looked angry.

"I say, chum, I'll give you this whole bag of peaches if you will just show me the corner of your note," said the tempter.

The child turned away, as if he did not wish to hear any more, but the young man opened the bag and held it out just where he could see and smell the luscious fruit.

A look of distress came into the sweet little face; I believe Bob was afraid to trust himself, and when a man left his seat on the other side to get off the car the little boy slid quickly down, left the temptation behind, and climbed into the vacant place.

A pair of pretty gloved hands began almost unconsciously to clap, and then everybody clapped and applauded until it might have alarmed Bob if a young lady sitting by had not slipped her arm around him and said, with a sweet glow on her face:

"Tell your mamma that we all congratulate her upon having a little man strong enough to resist temptation and wise enough to run away from it."

I doubt if that long, hard message ever reached Bob's mother, but, no matter, the note got to his grandmother without ever coming out of his pocket.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles: it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's Drug store, regular size, 50c. and $1.00.

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PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of William Wright deceased.

To William Wright of Coalport, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; William Penman whose last known address was Paso Robles, San Louis Obispo county, California; William Moore, surviving husband of Mary Penman, Orangeville, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; Robert Penman, Charles Penman, John Penman, James Penman, David Penman, Martha Penman, and Minnie G. Penman, the children of Mary Ann Wright, deceased, who intermarried with John Penman, dec'd, of whom David and Minnie are minors and whose guardian is Robert Penman, all of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Penna.; Thomas Lewis surviving husband of Harriet Wright and of Caroline Wright, both deceased, of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Penna., and Mary B. Lewis, James W. Lewis, Thomas J. C. Lewis, M. Calvin Lewis, John M. Lewis, C. Irvin Lewis all residing in Hollidaysburg Blair Co, Pa. the children of Harriet Wright and the last four of whom are minors and have A. K. Babcock of Hollidaysburg, as their guardian; and Capitola, minor child of Caroline Wright, residing in Hollidaysburg aforesaid, and whose guardian is A. K. Babcock of Hollidaysburg; and Elizabeth, intermarried with Gideon Heist of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of February, A. D., 1892, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, January 2nd, 1892, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., upon the premises in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper. JOHN B. CASEY,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty. Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of "The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg," for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the directors room of the bank on Tuesday January, 12, 1892, between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m.

12-11-it FRANK IKELER, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Celestia Rhoads, late of Mifflin township, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Celestia Rhodes, late of Mifflin township, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. H. SNYDER, JOHN R. RHOADS,
12-18-6w.* Atty. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Ricketts, deceased, late of Orange township.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ricketts, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to J. D. Henrie and F. S. Henrie, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make peyment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. J. D. HENRIE,
HERRING, F. S. HENRIE,
Atty. Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Walter, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute balance in hands of Sarah E. Vought, administratrix, as shown by her first and final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 16, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. A. L. FRITZ,
Dec. 24-it. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reuben H. Davis, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of administrator to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Winterstein, Beckley and M'Killip in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, January 14, 1892 at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. H. A. M'KILLIP,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Wolf deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in Court belonging to the said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday January 9th, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; And all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to appear before said auditor at said time and place, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE.
Dec. 9, 1891. Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias S. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias S. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

A. L. FRITZ, A. S. FRITZ,
Atty. Administrator.
12-18-6w.*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Rhinard, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Rhinard, late of Fishingcreek township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. MOSES MCHENRY,
Executor,
Stillwater P. O.

The Good Young Wife.

There is a young married woman of my acquaintance whose first wifely experience with the needle resulted in a capital joke on her. She found what appeared to be two immense rips on the inside of the tails of her husband's frock coat, and while he was downtown she carefully sewed them up. When the young man came home to lunch his wife met him, coat in hand.

"I've just mended it," she said; "there were two awful rips in the tail of it."

"Let me see," said the husband of the industrious young woman. "I didn't know there was a tear in it."

"Yes, there was; right there."

"But those are the——"

The young man caught the look of innocent doubt on his wife's face and stopped.

"Yes, those were fearful rips—things were getting in them all the time."

And the young man went down to his office and picked out the threads in order to get at his bankbook and a few letters that he had in those tail pockets.—Kansas City Times.

Defined.

German commentators are said to find in Shakespeare's plays many things which the author never dreamed of putting there. And if German scholars may do this, why not an English schoolboy?

The late Major Barttelot was educated at Rugby, and is still remembered there as the hero of a funny blunder.

"What is the meaning of the word 'adage?'" asked the master.

Various wild guesses were hazarded by different members of the class, and then it came young Barttelot's turn. Without hesitation he replied:

"A place to put cats into:"

Every one laughed, and the master, who was as much mystified as his pupils by the strange answer, called the boy up at the end of the lesson and asked what had put such an idea into his head.

"Why, sir," said Barttelot, "doesn't it say in Shakespeare, 'Like the poor cat in the adage?'"

Dentists say that is a physical impossibility to set diamonds in teeth.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1892,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate wit: All that certain lot or piece of land with all the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at south-west corner of Market and Sixth streets of said town, thence by the south side of said Sixth street south sixty-five degrees west, four hundred and fourteen feet to the line of Jefferson street produced, thence southwardly along said east line of Jefferson street to the right of way of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, thence along the right of way of said Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to the west side of Market street aforesaid, thence by said Market street aforesaid, north twenty-six degrees west, one hundred and fifty-five feet, six inches to the place of beginning,, upon which are erected two large

THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDINGS,

and a two-story brick stable and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Franklin W. Hollowell, executor of the last will and testament of John L. Hollowell vs. Laforest A. Shattuck and to be sold as the property of Laforest A. Shattuck.

W. B. & M'K., Attys. JOHN B. CASEY,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa. and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on

SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1892.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate to wit; All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township Columbia County Pa. Bounded and described as follows to wit. On the north by land of John Sutton on the east by Fishingcreek, on the south by land of T. H. Edgar and on the west by public road containing 1¼ town lots more or less whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and out buildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Z. L. Kile vs. C. J. Ash and to be sold as the property of C. J. Ash.

FRITZ, JOHN B. CASEY,
Atty Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on

SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1892.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate to wit; all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Pine township Columbia County Pa. Bounded by adjoining lands of R. W. Lyons, William Kingston, O. A. Jacoby, David Kisner and others. Containing

52 ACRES

of land more or less whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE.

and out-buildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of William Houghton vs. Adam Bobb and to be sold as the property of Adam Bobb.

FRITZ, JOHN B. CASEY,
Atty. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Ervin, deceased,

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the balance in hands of John Ervin, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, and adjust the indebtedness of certain heirs referred to in said account, under the memoranda thereto, will sit at the office of C. E. Geyer, Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP, Auditor.

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